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Scientist's study says beach closures may be unnecessary

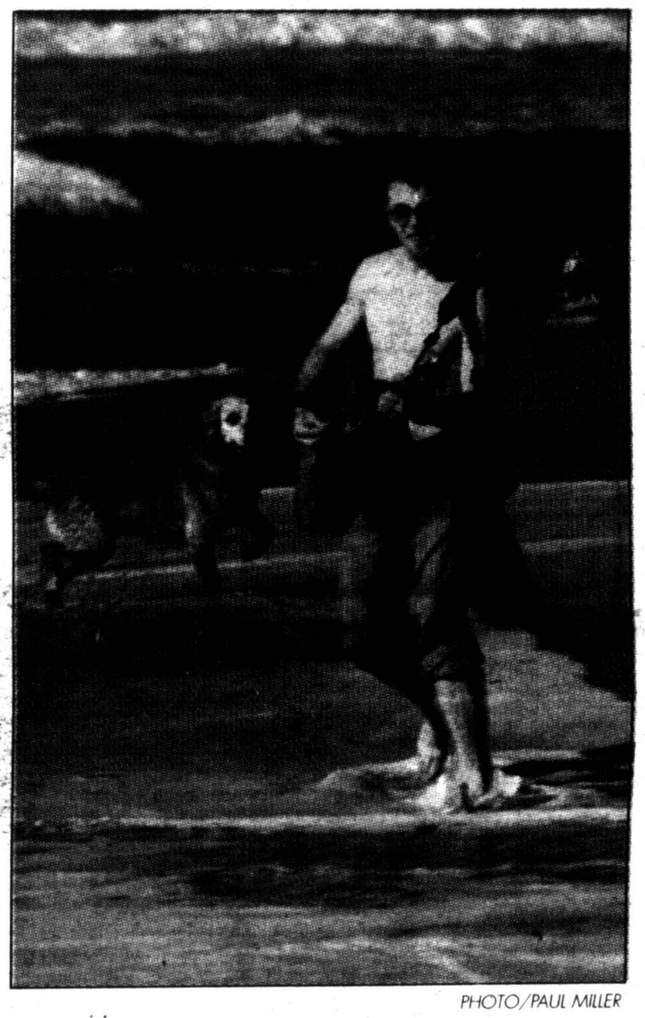
By TAMARA GRIPPI

A STANFORD University scientist's study has uncovered major flaws in testing methods used by public health officials throughout California to check for bacterial contamination of sea water. Many of the state's beach closures could be unnecessary, the researcher said, while delayed testing results could also leave the public at risk.

Alexandria Boehm's research — published in the Sept. 15 issue of the scientific journal, "Environmental Science and Technology" — demonstrates that tests for elevated bacteria levels are affected by several variables and results of the tests could change within the space of a 10 minute interval.

Boehm's study, conducted at Huntington Beach in Orange County, concludes that relying on just one water sample a week — the method used by Monterey County and jurisdictions across the state — doesn't provide enough information to make the decision to close a beach.

"The single sample standard is horrible at protecting beachgoers," Boehm said. "The way we're monitoring beaches, it probably takes two days to get the results from the sample. By the time you put up the sign, it's likely that the pollution event is gone."



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Seth Holbrook of Ventura took his guitar for a walk on Carmel Beach Wednesday. A Stanford scientist says testing for contaminated ocean water isn't being done right.

In 2001, 6,568 California beaches were either closed or were posted with warn-

*See **BEACH** page 17A*

Showdown over city's coastal plan

By TAMARA GRIPPI

NEW HOMES in Carmel have to be 200 square feet smaller, all homes more than 50 years old must be treated as potential historic resources, and parking along Scenic Road can't be banned before 1 a.m.

That's the position taken by the staff of the California Coastal Commission, which is recommending that Carmel's version of its Land Use Plan be rejected when the state board meets Dec. 12.

The coastal staff report, dated Nov. 21, instead recommends that the coastal commission approve an alternate LUP that sets a new 1,600-square-foot limit on standard house size, makes Scenic Road parking available from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. every day and requires that all houses over 50 years old be evaluated for historic significance by the city's historic resources board.

If the coastal commission agrees with its staff, the city would have six months to accept these new directives or the city will, once again, be left without an LUP. The document is already more than 20 years late.

The Nov. 21 report is the coastal staff's latest answer to the city's defiance of proposed changes made to the LUP. At a meeting Nov. 13, the Carmel City Council stood its ground on nighttime parking, house size and other issues.

The LUP, which sets general development and land use rules in the city, is the first portion of the long overdue Local Coastal Program. A first draft was approved by the city more than a year ago. Since that time, the coastal staff and city officials have been negotiating over some of its major issues.

"In general, we think the submitted LUP is strong and we've had a good working relationship over the last year with the city staff," said Charles Lester, coastal commission district director. "Though we've worked through a lot of differences and come to agree on many things, there are a few areas where we thought further modifications are necessary to be sure the LUP is in conformance with the California Coastal act."

Protecting 'community character'

In their report, coastal commission planners assert that the city's version of the LUP misses the mark in several areas, particularly when it comes to protecting the city's historic character.

*See **LUP** on page 15 of Real Estate*

Trio of partners buys Caffe Cardinale

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THEY FOUGHT for more than a year for the right to sell soup and sandwiches at their Ocean Avenue coffee house. And now the Cardinale family — son Rocco and parents Gasper and Carmella — have sold Caffe Cardinale to three locals who, according to Gasper Cardinale, were hand-picked because they could retain the specialness of the European style coffee house.

"We could have sold to people from Los Angeles who would only have been in it for the money, but we wanted to keep the cafe in the care of good, local people," he said, implying that it takes special people who really know Carmel's mystique to run a coffeehouse for locals.

Steve Grebing, Kevin McCord and Hedi Movahedi are the new owners, with Carolyn Grebing in charge of marketing.

The Grebings are the owners of From Scratch Restaurant in the Barnyard, McCord is the local distributor for a line of organic juices, and Movahedi is owner of Hedi's shoe stores in Carmel and Monterey.

The indoor/outdoor cafe is unique in that it boasts the only coffee roaster in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

The new owners have added Naked Juices (distributed by McCord) to their offerings, and are supplied with homemade soups and panini from Fournier's in The Crossroads. Coffee gifts, including private label packaged coffee beans, travel mugs and other coffee related items, are being prepared for the holiday season, according to Carolyn Grebing.The coffeehouse is now operating on its winter schedule of 7 a.m to 6 p.m.

Two men and a city: *A glance backward at the partnership that established Carmel*

Editor's note: Jane Hohfeld Galante is the granddaughter of J. F. Devendorf, one of the founders of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. She wrote this article based on original correspondence to Devendorf from his partner, Frank Powers, and on entries in the minutes of the deliberations of the Carmel Development Company and other contemporary documents.

By JANE HOHFELD GALANTE

NOVEMBER 25 marked the centennial of the founding of the Carmel Development Company and, in a way, the founding of the city that shares its name.

On that date in 1902 the California Secretary of State issued a Certificate of Incorporation for the company; shares of stock were also issued and the first stockholders meeting was held on Nov. 28. The establishment of this corporate entity formalized a real estate venture launched several years earlier by two men, Frank H. Powers and James Franklin Devendorf.

Much heat and some light have been generated in Carmel during the last century

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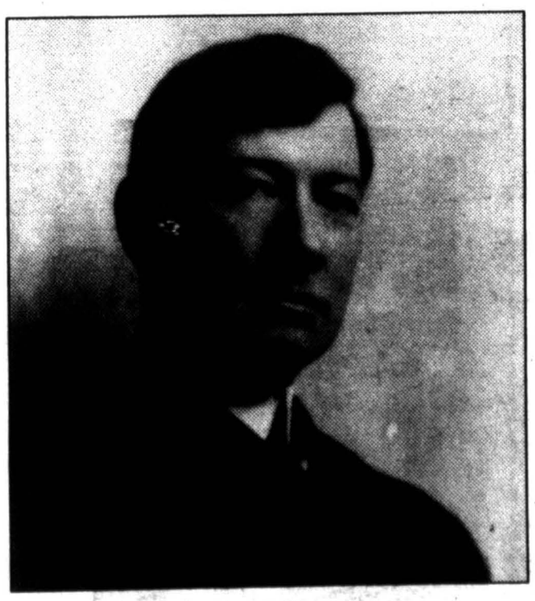


Frank H. Powers

James Franklin Devendorf

City welcomes all to annual tree lighting festivities

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL'S ANNUAL Christmas tree lighting festivities Dec. 6 will include a special appearance by Santa Claus, caroling, cookies and performances by some of the city's favorite entertainers.

Beginning at 4 p.m. all singers are welcome to join the Community Caroling Group at the steps of Carmel City Hall, where they will begin a musical march to Devendorf Park.

Also at 4 p.m., the little ones are invited to participate in holiday games at Devendorf Park. At 4:30 p.m. kids should get ready to meet Santa Claus, who will arrive in style on the Carmel Fire Department's shiny red fire engine.

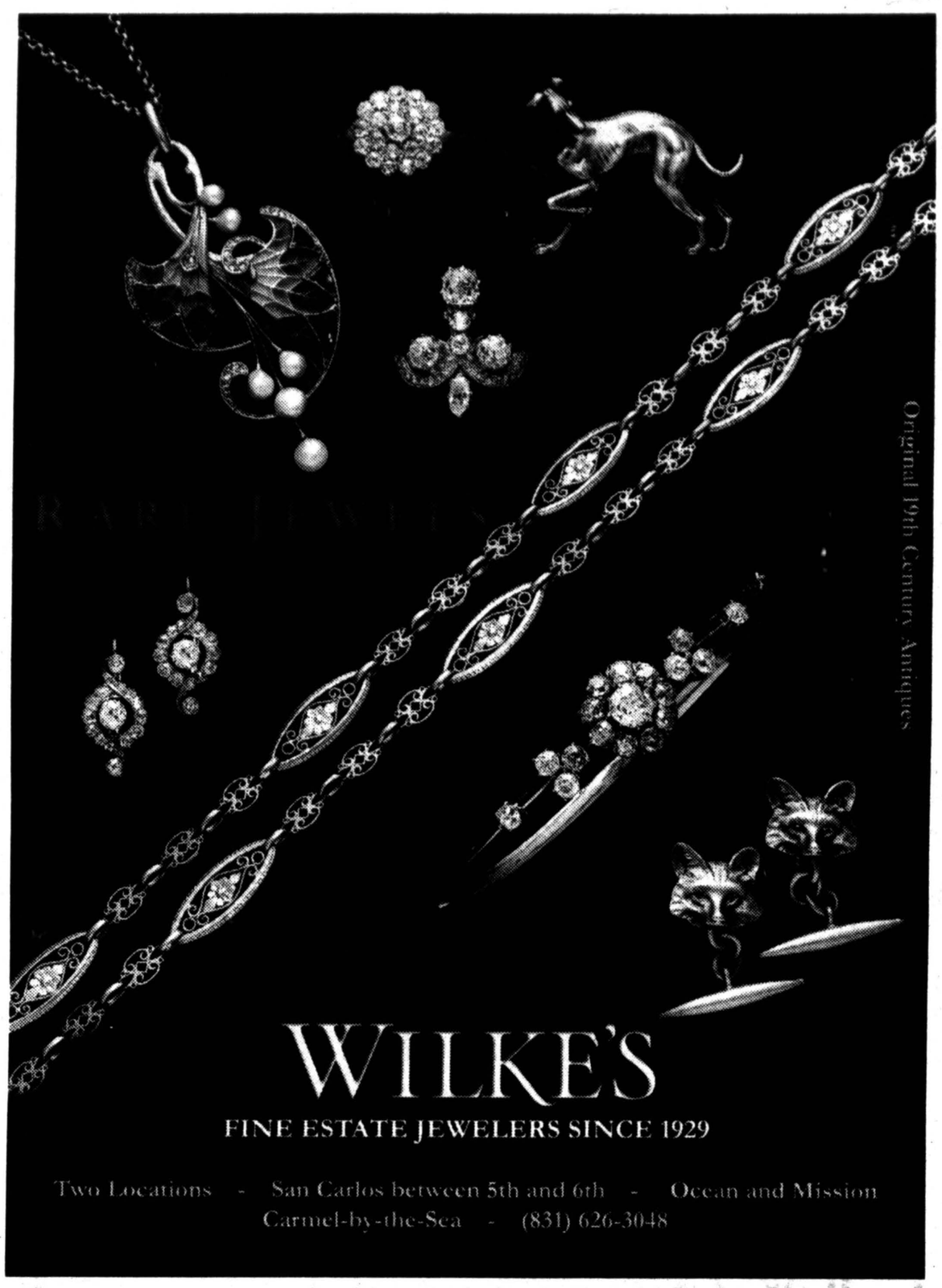
The evening's entertainment will include performances by the Carmel Middle School Chorus led by Glenda Bernhardt, Carmel High Music Department led by Brian Handley, Myles Williams singing holiday carols and Stephen Moorer reciting "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

At approximately 5:45 p.m. Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud will illuminate the city's tree and all the medians along Ocean Avenue.

The event — sponsored by the City of Carmel and the Carmel Business Association — promises all the traditional holiday fun.

Organizers said the tree lighting is always a crowd pleaser. "You'll see lots of friendly faces you haven't seen in a long time," said Brenda Roncarati, executive director of the

*See **LIGHTING** page 10A*



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Volunteers needed to speak up for abused, neglected children

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE NONPROFIT group that provides a voice for abused and neglected children urgently needs new volunteers.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates of Monterey County) speaks out for the best interests of children who have been taken out of their homes because of substantiated reports of abuse, neglect or abandonment.

The CASA program was founded in 1976 by Seattle Judge David Soukup, who was frustrated that he had to find homes for children without knowing much more than their names.

"When a judge sees a child who is really getting lost in the system — knowing that we have limited resources and can't provide an advocate for everyone — he will make the determination if it will benefit the child to have someone be his or her voice," said Siobhan Greene, development director of CASA of Monterey County.

Currently there are many more children in need of a special advocate than there are volunteers available. The local organization's 41 trained volunteers and four staff members serve 81 children, though hundreds of other children are dependents of the courts.

"The need is tremendous," said Greene. "Probably in Monterey County we have upwards of 5,000 cases of abuse reported each year."

At any given time, Greene said, the county is dealing with 300 to 500 cases. The most prevalent problem is neglect.

The kids are typically frightened and confused. "Sadly, no matter how badly their parents treat them, they usually want to go home," Greene said. "They're feeling pretty lost in the world."

In order to become a special advocate, volunteers must undergo 30 hours of training and be willing to commit to a minimum of 18 months of involvement.

The work of a CASA involves investigation and research into the child's case history as well as meeting with all the people involved with the child, including parents, foster parents, social workers, therapists or teachers.

In addition, the advocates will regularly spend time listening to their assigned child "to find out how things are going, and what the kids want communicated."

The goal is to find safe, permanent homes for the children as quickly as possible. The advocates' regular reports to the judge are crucial to achieving that end.

Greene said CASA is looking for compassionate people who really like children.

"They also need to have a balance in their approach — know their boundaries," she said. "You're not just a buddy, but you're there to really see the child's best interest is served."

CASA needs a group of diverse volunteers, particularly men and those who are bilingual. The private nonprofit will hold an orientation session from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at its offices, 18921 Portola Drive, Suite E, Salinas.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Distraction by sugar cookie

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject called concerned about his ex-wife being at the Mission while he had custody of their children. Concern over children being in Sunday school without her consent and her being there to obtain information on what they were learning and when they would be there. Advised to update their court order to resolve any issues.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female left her Santa Fe residence at 2030 hours and, at that time, all the doors were secure and there were no TVs on. At 0057 hours, she returned home and found the TV in the back bedroom on. She then pushed on the back door, found it was open and immediately called police. Arrived and checked the interior and exterior. Found no evidence of forced entry nor anything out of the ordinary.

Carmel area: Subject reported her daughter was battered at Carmel High School.

Carmel area: Dougherty Place resident reported her estranged husband entered her residence in violation of a court restraining order.

Carmel Valley: CHP officer saw a married couple on the side of Carmel Valley Road at Scarlett Road. They appeared to be involved in an altercation. Both parties were fine. No evidence of a physical altercation. Both denied being in a physical altercation.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle found blocking parking access to Vista Lobos as it had rolled out of its parking space. Vehicle was in second gear without the parking brake on. Carmel Chevron responded, unlocked the vehicle and towed it back into a legal space. Note left for the driver to contact the police department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Sixth and Dolores for registration expired more than six months.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject called requesting advice on how to resolve some issues revolving around property being held. Subject counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Management reported subjects being loud and refusing to be quiet after being told to do so. Police arrived outside the hotel and could hear the subjects in there from the street. Contacted them and advised them to be quiet or risk being evicted from the hotel. They apologized and agreed to be quiet.

Carmel area: Santa Rita resident reported a tree was stolen from her yard.

Carmel area: Carmel High School student was issued a citation for vandalism after he admitted to spraying the inside of a trailer with a fire extinguisher.

Carmel Valley: Female reported smelling smoke in one of the classrooms on Carmel Valley Road.

Carmel Valley: Pilot Road resident reported someone turned on a water faucet and let the water run for 40 minutes.

Carmel area: Male reported tools were stolen from a locked garage of a Yankee Point Drive house he is remodeling. The power tools were kept in an unlocked job box. The burglary took place over the weekend.

Carmel area: Male reported unknown person(s) stole the rear plate from his vehicle while he was sleeping in it on 11/17/02 on Highway 1 eight miles south of Rio Road.

Carmel area: Female reported she had an argument with her ex-husband. He followed her to her place of business in Carmel Rancho Shopping Center. She claimed he was violating

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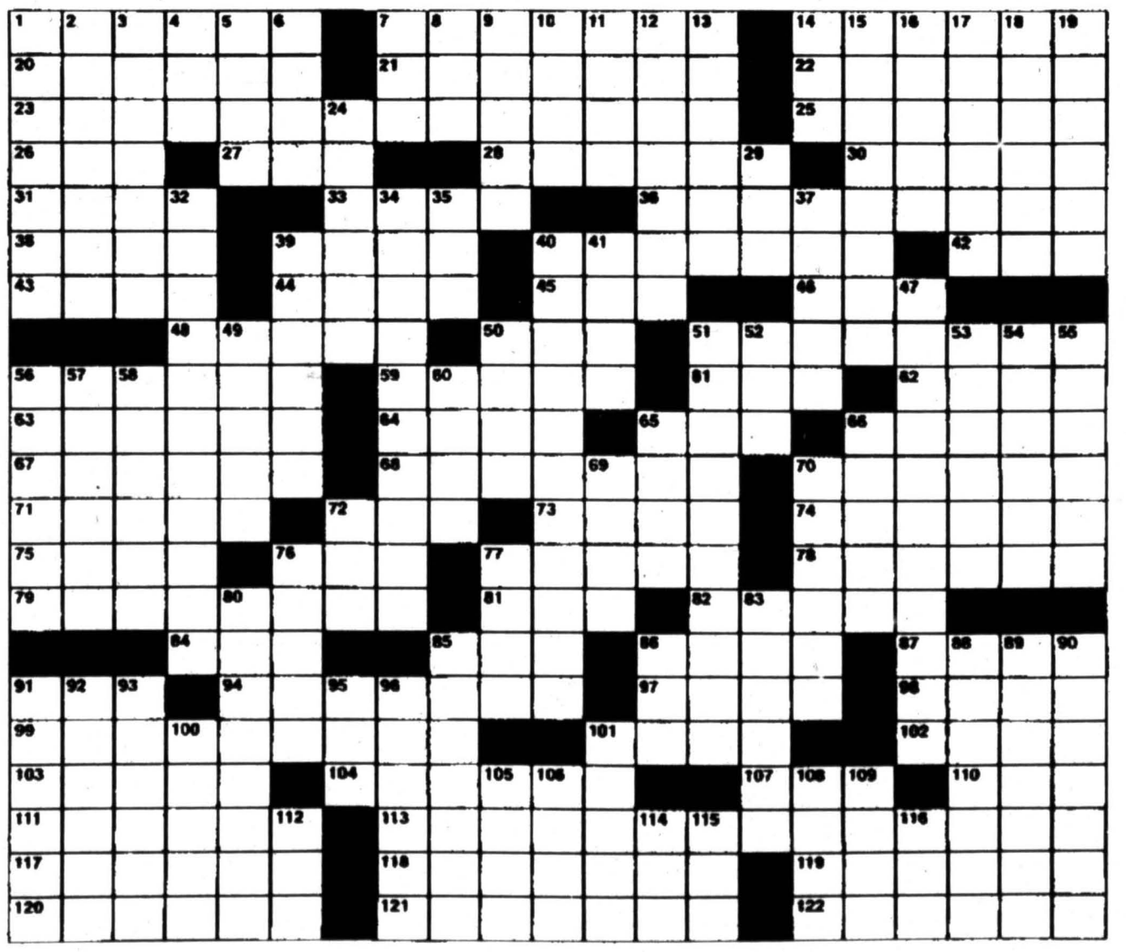

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Central California man commits suicide on Carmel Beach

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A SAN Luis Obispo resident shot himself on Carmel Beach just days before his 50th birthday, according to the Monterey County Sheriff's Department and the coroner's office.

A woman out walking her dog on the beach early Nov. 22 found Douglas Poole lying on a pathway along the rocks between Pebble Beach Golf Links' 10th Green and the sand below, according to Carmel Police Officer Phil Nash. She called 911 on her cell phone and was connected with Carmel Police Department.

"It looks like he had sat down and put the gun under his chin and pulled the trigger," Carmel Reserve Officer Tim Meroney said. A .38-caliber handgun was found at the scene, but the man did not leave any sort of note.

"We don't know the timeframe of when he may have done this," Meroney said. "Nobody in the area heard any gunshots. You get the waves crashing and are down there behind the bluff, so the sound is going to reverberate off the bluff out to sea."

Although Carmel Fire Department personnel and city police officers arrived first on the scene, they contacted the sheriff's department since the body was found in county-controlled territory about 75 feet north of the city limits.

Nonetheless, Carmel police searched a state database in order to identify Poole, born Nov. 25, 1952, as the owner of the handgun. With that information, they located his car parked downtown and notified the Monterey County Coroner's Office, which contacted Poole's family, Meroney said.

The coroner's office conducted an autopsy and concluded Poole's death was a suicide, according to deputy Bill Cassara, public information officer for the sheriff's department.

Former store manager accused of embezzlement

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CHARGES HAVE been filed against the former manager of a store at Carmel Plaza for failing to make $4,500 worth of deposits last summer, according to Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Terry Chandler.

"Coldwater Creek's corporate office noticed the deposits weren't made. They kept calling the manager, and she kept saying the deposits had been made and that it was the bank's problem," he said. "They finally sent a district manager to see what was going on. The ended up suspending her."

It is apparently not the first time Cherise Eastman, 31, took advantage of someone else's money, according to Chandler. She was sentenced to three years in prison for passing bad checks in Fresno County in 1996, was released and then violated the terms of her parole, which sent her back to prison in 1999 to finish out her term.

Police also suspect Eastman attempted to buy two expensive cars by writing bad checks.\

Salinas car dealership Sam Linder sold Eastman a Cadillac Escalade, but the $5,000 down payment she made was allegedly written on a closed account, according to Chandler. She drove the car for a week and racked up 3,000 miles before taking it back.

"She kept telling them she had an inheritance coming, that she had put a check in the mail," he said.

In Thousand Oaks, she wrote a bad $15,000 check for a $99,000 Porsche she wanted to buy for her boyfriend, according to Chandler.

Although Chandler attempted to ask Eastman and her boyfriend questions regarding the missing Coldwater Creek deposits, he said they refused to talk to police.

The department sent its report to the district attorney's office Aug. 20 after three weeks of investigation, according to Chandler. The D.A. decided just last week to charge Eastman with embezzlement for the Coldwater Creek thefts and the bad $5,000 check passed to Sam Linder.

"It's been long enough now that she could have gone anywhere," he said.

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Tuesday, December 3, 7 p.m.

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PFEIFFER BEACH REOPENS AFTER YEAR OF DELAYS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER NUMEROUS setbacks ended up quadrupling the four months it was supposed to take to revamp the facilities at Pfeiffer Beach, the spectacular stretch of coast south of Big Sur finally reopened Nov. 23.

To show off the new restrooms, parking lot and guardshack, the U.S. Forest Service will host a free admission day on Saturday, Dec. 7.

First conceived in 1994 to ease traffic congestion on the narrow Sycamore Canyon Road, get rid of the random parkers who irked residents, reduce erosion and other negative effects on the environment, and replace aging facilities, the comprehensive work began with the closure of the beach Aug. 1, 2001.

But after the first contractor hired to undertake the $700,000 project, Hacienda Heights-based Unitech Construction Company, walked off the job in April and left little useful work behind, the U.S. Forest Service had to hire a replacement to start the improvements anew.

Sansone Engineering of San Luis Obispo took on the job over the summer and the forest service had hoped the beach could be reopened to the public last month.

Although the contractor is still making finishing touches, the beach — with its famous rock arches — opened to the public last Saturday, according to USFS spokesperson Tim Oosterhous.

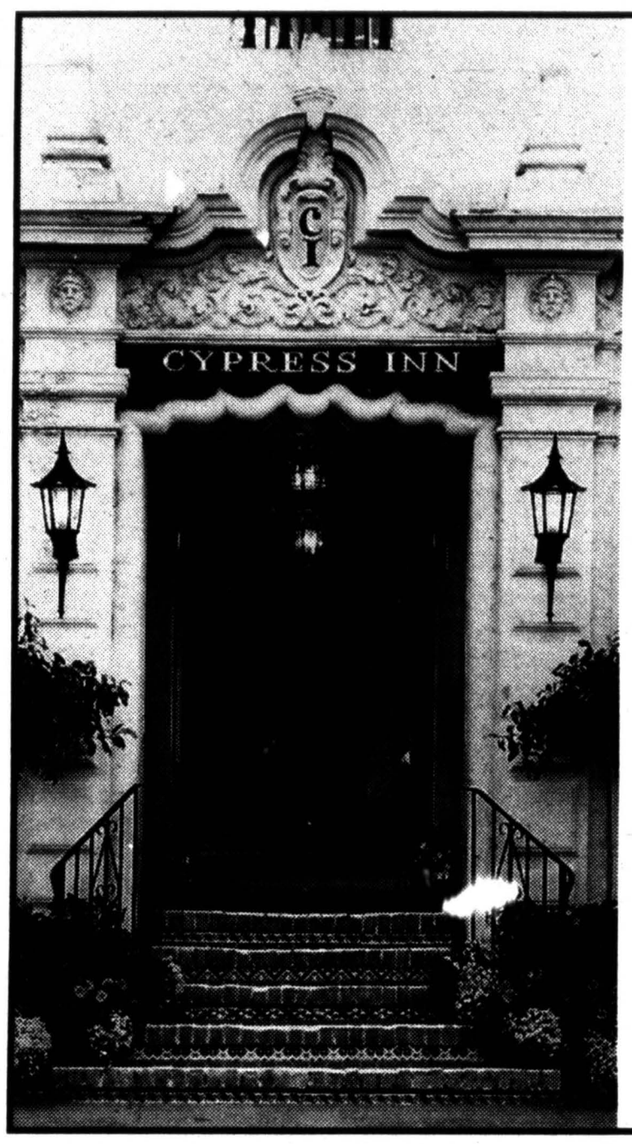
In addition to the new buildings and the 63-space parking lot, enhancements include a better beach access trail, landscaping with native plants, new signs, an improved creek crossing, a vehicle turn around for those who make a last-minute decision not to take the road down to the beach, and slope stabilization and drainage work along Sycamore Canyon Road.

The reopening will be celebrated Dec. 7 not only with free admission, but with a cookout sponsored by Parks Management Company, the concessionaire that handles maintenance and operations at Pfeiffer.

"The forest service is very pleased with the work done down there," Oosterhous said.

Tree lighting kicks off toy drive

THE DOUBLETREE Hotel in downtown Monterey will host the Spirit of Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 5 to kick off Community Human Services' 20th annual toy drive. Bring a new toy and head down for holiday festivities, refreshments and local celebrities.



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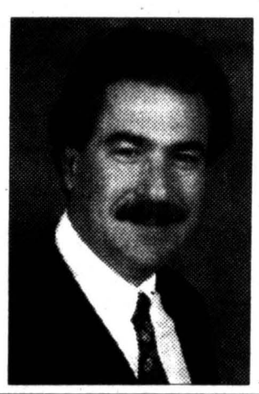

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I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Pledge of Allegiance
IV. Extraordinary Business
A. Sing along with the Carmel High School Chamber Singers.
B. Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Linda Anderson, Melanie Billig, Michael Gibson, Allan Paterson and Hollace Thompson for their efforts on the Parking 2000 Committee.
C. Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to the Public Works Streets and Shops Division for attaining a 10-year no lost time injury accident record.
D. Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Ron Prieto upon the occasion of his retirement after twenty-three years of service.
V. Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator
A. Announcements from Closed Session
B. Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies
C. Announcements from the City Administrator
• Receive report from Police Chief Rawson regarding police vehicle mobile video camera
VI. Appearances
VII. Consent Calendar
A. Ratify the bills paid for the month of November 2002.
B. Adopt Resolution No. 2002-129 approving the meeting dates of the City Council for Calendar Year 2003.
C. Adopt Resolution No. 2002-133 transferring $450,000 from the Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund Account #17-24017 to the Workers' Compensation Insurance Account #01-86812-0286 to cover expenses for the City's Workers' Compensation Self-Funded Program.
D. Adopt Resolution No. 2002-134 authorizing an amendment to the Sunset Center for the Arts Memorandum of Understanding IV as it relates to the expenditure of project funds.
VIII. Public Hearings
A. Consideration of Ordinance No. 2002-10 amending Title 17, Chapters 17.18, 17.24 and 17.40 of the Municipal Code regarding R-1 Development Standards, Procedures, and Definitions relating to Findings relating to Track 3 Projects. (First reading)
IX. Ordinances
X. Orders of Council
A. Consideration of an Encroachment Permit application appeal filed by David and Julie Jones for property located on the west side of San Antonio between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, Block A1, Lot 6.
B. Consideration of an Encroachment Permit application appeal filed by Paul and Jeanet Sivas for property located at the southwest corner of San Antonio and Ocean Avenue.
C. Scheduling of future Council meetings - please bring your date books.
XI. Resolutions
A. Consideration of Resolution No. 2002-122 accepting a grant in the amount of $373,000 from the State of California's Department of Parks and Recreation to replace an existing concrete drainage channel with riparian drainage habitat and native plantings to join two riparian habitat corridors. CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER 5, 2002.
B. Consideration of Resolution 2002-132 authorizing the publication of a request for bids for modifications to the Corporation Yard Wash Rack, and the expenditure of not to exceed $100,000 from the Capital Improvement Reserve Fund No. 3-24013
XII. Adjournment

The next meeting of the City Council will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers are scheduled for:
SPECIAL MEETING • HOUSING ELEMENT
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Four-legged friends need holiday help, too

By MARY BROWNFIELD

As PENINSULA residents dig deep to help those in need this time of year, Carie Broecker of Animal Friends Rescue Project hopes less fortunate animals won't be left behind. Based in Pacific Grove, AFRP rescues stray, abused and abandoned pets facing euthanasia at local animal shelters and places them in permanent homes.

That work requires a decent bank account, particularly when it comes to vet bills, so AFRP has set its Fifth Annual Holiday Fundraising Party — complete with wine, hors d'oeuvres, live music, dancing, a raffle and a silent auction — for Sunday, Dec. 8, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Inn at Spanish Bay.

"The money is for our rescue and adoption program," Broecker said. "The majority is spent on medical expenses for the animals and the spay/neuter program."

A bevy of businesses have come forward to do their bit for Peninsula pets by donating goods and services to the event.

The Blue Dog Gallery in Carmel offered a piece depicting George Rodrigue's signature azure canine, and area hotels, restaurants, massage therapists and gift shops will have a multitude of goodies on the table during the silent auction.

The grand raffle prize includes one night's stay at the Monterey Marriott and a $100 gift certificate to Passionfish restaurant in Pacific Grove, but ticket holders will have a chance to win 25 other prizes as well

Spanish Bay staff will prepare the eats and pour the wine, and a drinks wizard will run the no-host bar while Banned Together belts out dance tunes.

"Everybody should come," Broecker said. "It's a really fun time."

To partake in that fun while saving a warm and fuzzy creature's life, cut AFRP a check for $45 per person and call 333-0722 to make a reservation.

FIREFIGHTERS WANT TO GET WARM AND FUZZY

In THE course of their work rescuing citizens in emergencies, Monterey firefighters often come in contact with families in need. To help place gifts in the hands of as many kids as they can during the holidays this year, firefighters are asking everyone with a few spare dollars to purchase a toy for a child who might not receive any other gifts. Donations of unwrapped, new toys can be dropped off at Fire Station One at Pacific and Madison, Fire Station Two at 582 Hawthorne or Fire Station Three at 401 Dela Vina. For more information, call 646-3905.

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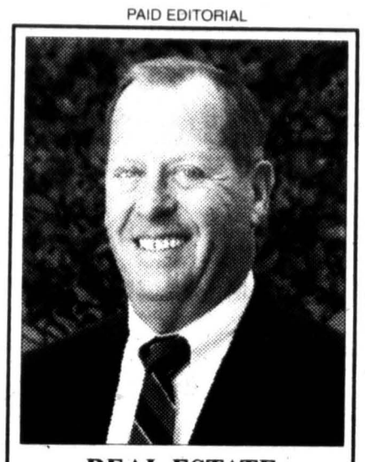

REAL ESTATE ON THE PENINSULA BY JOHN S. LEVINSON

CONSIDER THE LITTLE THINGS

A client told a story of driving to this area to look at homes, talking with his wife idly about the little "unimportant" things that they'd like to find in their new home.

The client said that, while sitting in our office for a brief time after lunch, having experienced a morning of house-hunting that really hadn't rung their bells yet, a flyer for a home all but fell into his wife's hands as she leafed through the papers before her.

The flyer was for a house that really didn't fit the descriptions these clients had given their real estate professional. It didn't have as many bedrooms as they thought they needed, nor was it located in a neighborhood they'd considered. But something clicked, and they looked at the home.

It took them a while to realize this, but the home had almost all the "unimportant" things they'd talked about on the way to their real estate professional's office. They fell in love with the place and, in the process, realized they hadn't quite been describing exactly what they wanted... but hadn't been sure how to describe it.

For one thing, they'd discounted the importance of the "unimportant" features.

Moral of the story? Even if it seems a small matter, give your real estate advisor the benefit of ALL you need and all you wish for in your new home. In many cases, the results can be magical! Questions? Call John Levinson at 659-8002.

John Levinson is a Realtor® with The Mitchell Group.

Answer to This Week's Puzzle

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Helping Neighbors Is Everyone's Business

Cal-Am employee, Jim Martin, helps volunteer Margaret Osborn prepare food boxes for needy families.

California-American Water Company is proud to recognize those individuals and organizations that work year-round to contribute to and support the needs of the community. Cal-Am is pleased to salute everyone working hard to make sure needy families have a safe, happy holiday season.

Doing Our Part

This holiday season Cal-Am is donating hundreds of Thanksgiving turkeys to local families in need. It's a tradition we began nine years ago, and one we are pleased to continue. We are extremely proud of our Monterey associates, their families, and the local organizations and charities that work together each year to help eliminate hunger on the Peninsula.

As a member of this community, we receive a great sense of accomplishment and pride when we give back to our community and see others do the same. It's part of our commitment to being a good neighbor and a good corporate citizen.

Pitch in to Help!

If you or your company would like to be a volunteer to help your community, please contact the Volunteer Center of Monterey County at (800) 408-9191 or online at **www.yesillhelp.org**.

The Volunteer Center of Monterey County coordinates volunteers throughout Monterey County. They will help link you with a local non-profit group that can make life a little better for someone in need.

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MILESTONES

EDWIN R. BAYLEY, founding dean of the University of California, Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism and part-time resident of Carmel, died Oct. 27 at a Green Bay, Wis., hospital. He was 84.

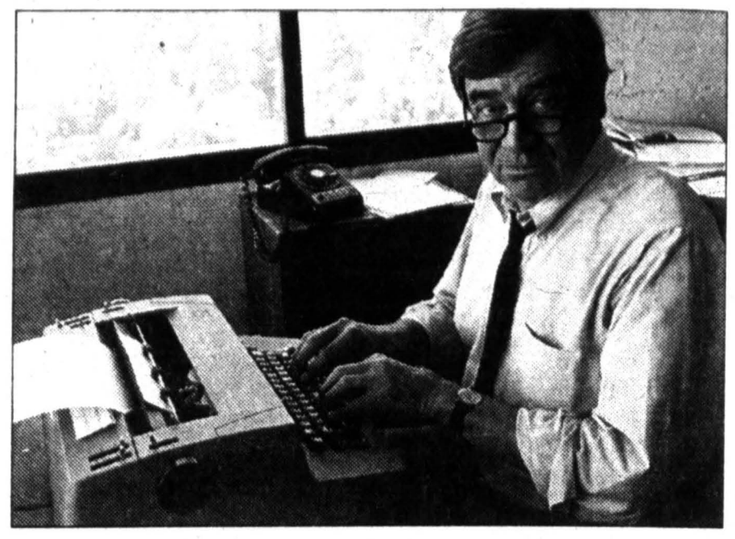
Mr. Bayley arrived at UC Berkeley in 1969, appointed as professor and dean of the campus's new Graduate School of Journalism. During his deanship, the school grew from a faculty of seven to 12, and from 50 to 75 graduate students. Four years before Mr. Bayley retired, an accreditation team for the American Council on Education for Journalism said the school had the strongest journalism faculty in the United States.

Despite his administrative duties as dean, Mr. Bayley insisted on teaching basic news and introductory political reporting classes.

Mr. Bayley guided the school for slightly more than 16 years. In his first year, he abolished courses such as public relations and changed the length of the degree program from one year to two. He emphasized specialized writing classes, invited professional journalists to teach, and instituted the Summer Program for Minority Journalists at UC Berkeley.

In 1985, Mr. Bayley received the Berkeley Citation, the highest honor awarded by UC Berkeley. Earlier that year, the Institute for Journalism Education cited his "service to the progress of minorities in journalism."

Mr. Bayley received in 1986 the Alumni Distinguished Service award from Lawrence University for his service to



journalism. Lawrence University also conferred upon him an honorary doctorate, citing his service to journalism and to graduate education.

He retired in 1985 from UC Berkeley, but continued to lecture, write and be a worldwide consultant about journalism.

Born in Chicago, he received a bachelor's degree in English literature, *cum laude* with departmental honors, from

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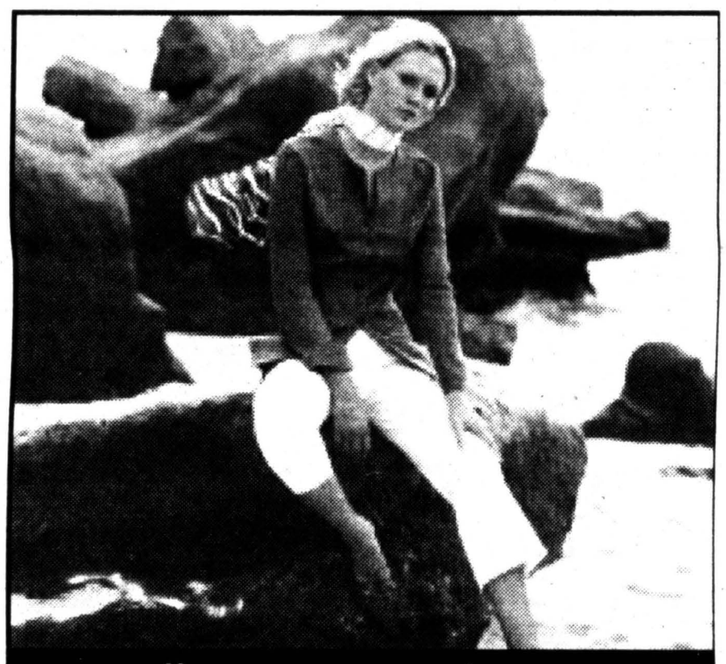

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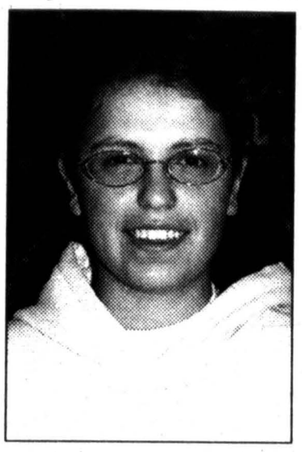
Carmel Valley

CHS junior gets inside look at federal machinery in action

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A FASCINATION with the inner workings of the United States government and an interest in working for the State Department led Carmel High junior Katherine Kordecki on a week-long journey through Washington, D.C., in October. Invited to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy, Kordecki had access to some of the country's most powerful minds.


Katherine Kordecki

"We got a lot of briefings from military personnel, and I was really surprised how open and honest they were, when talking to high school kids might not seem that important," she said, adding that a U.S. Marine Corps colonel who fought in Operation Desert Storm was quite candid in his views on why the United States should not act in haste when considering war with Iraq.

Kordecki, a 16-year-old Carmel Valley resident who spent two childhood years living in Poland while her mother worked for the embassy there, was nominated to attend the forum through the National Research Center for College and University Admissions' talent identification program, according to a letter she received from Admiral William J. Crowe.

Along with 400 other high school students from around the country, Kordecki spent six days in the nation's capital city hearing from a slew of experts on public policy, implementation of national and international security policies, and strategic decision making, as well as visiting museums, memorials and monuments.

Kordecki, who speaks Polish and French, said she would be interested in working for the U.S. Department of State. During her first ever trip to the East Coast, she also learned about careers in diplomacy and international relations, and spent a day exploring the U.S. Naval Academy.

"We had some speakers from the State Department come in and talk about foreign service — what it means to be foreign ambassador or work as foreign consulate," she said, adding that she found the ideas intriguing.

But a lecture entitled, "The Strategic Gap between the United States and Europe: Debate on Iraq," presented by Dr. Evelyn Farkas, particularly captivated Kordecki.

"She worked for Congress and gave us a briefing about why Europe and the U.S. view things differently regarding Iraq," she said. "Europe wants to make attempts at diplomacy and is not so eager to jump into war, because their international interests aren't so much at stake as ours."

Activities outside the lectures weren't lightweight, either, though the week did include an ice cream social and other

*See **KORDECKI** page 14A*

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MILESTONES

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Lawrence College (now Lawrence University) in Appleton, Wis. He worked for the campus newspaper, was the founding editor of the campus literary magazine, and twice won prizes for poetry.

He attended the Yale University graduate school in 1940 and 1941, working toward a Ph.D. in English. Mr. Bayley married college classmate Monica Worsley in 1941.

He went on to work for the Green Bay (Wis.) Press-Gazette in 1941 and 1942 before being commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He was on active duty as an armed guard officer on merchant ships in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean and as the gunnery officer in the central Pacific.

After World War II, Mr. Bayley was hired by the Milwaukee Journal and soon was assigned to city hall. He became the paper's chief political reporter, covering the Wisconsin Legislature and local, state and national political campaigns and conventions, including the presidential campaigns of 1948, 1952 and 1956.

He wrote 14 articles exposing secrecy in state and local governments in Wisconsin. His series won a citation in 1985 from the American Society of Newspaper Editors and was submitted by the *Journal for the Pulitzer Prize* for meritorious public service.

He won an International Press Institute fellowship in 1959 for a study about the British press and worked as a staff member of the (London) Daily Mail, the Manchester Guardian and the Glasgow Herald. He also wrote about British politics and culture for the Milwaukee Journal.

Mr. Bayley also was the Wisconsin correspondent for the Washington Post, Boston Globe, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Philadelphia Bulletin, Louisville Courier-Journal, Nashville Tennessean, Kansas City Star, Chicago Sun-Times, Time magazine, The New Republic and The Economist of London.

He left the Milwaukee Journal later in 1959 to become executive secretary to Gov. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, serving as chief of staff and speechwriter.

Two years later, Mr. Bayley was appointed the first public information officer for the Peace Corps.

In 1961, he was appointed a special assistant representing President John F. Kennedy on inter-departmental committees involving information and the hiring of minorities. In that post, he wrote speeches and did research for presidential meetings with newspaper editors and publishers. He occasionally traveled with Kennedy as acting press secretary.

Mr. Bayley accepted an appointment in 1961 as director of public affairs for the State Department's Agency for International Development.

He was appointed editor of public affairs programming for National Educational Television, the predecessor of the Public Broadcasting Service, in January 1964. He was promoted a short time later to vice president for administration, responsible for NET's general management, then took a leave of absence to direct media relations for the planning session for the White House Conference on Civil Rights.

Mr. Bayley's book, "Joe McCarthy and the Press," (University of Wisconsin Press, 1981) won the George Polk Award and the Frank Luther Mott award for research in journalism. It also was a finalist in the competition for the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize. In the book, Mr. Bayley combed news archives, interviewed 40 reporters and McCarthy associates, and evaluated the coverage of 131 newspapers nationwide.

Once, when Mr. Bayley was covering a McCarthy rally for the Milwaukee Journal, the senator spotted Mr. Bayley and introduced him to to the crowd. McCarthy said, "Stand up, Ed, and let the people see what a communist looks like."

Mr. Bayley's second book, "Ask Harvey, Pls," a memoir of a curmudgeonly city editor of the Milwaukee Journal, was published in paperback in 1994 (White Oak Press, Madison,Wis.).

Friends said he was an expert tennis player, an avid gardener and loved music. He also was a voracious reader of fiction and nonfiction and used to work The New York Times' daily crossword puzzle with his wife, who died earlier this year.

After his retirement in 1985, the Mr. Bayleys divided their time between a home in London, England, a 90-acre farm and log cabin in Door County, Wis., and Carmel.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary Fisk of The Hague, Netherlands; son, Thomas of Madison, Wis.; granddaughter, Rebekah Fisk of New York, N.Y.; and sister, Lois Matthews of New Zealand.

LIGHTING

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CBA. "There's a sense of camaraderie at the event, so put on your gloves and jacket and bundle up."

Immediately after the festivities, Carmel Plaza will be holding an open house, complete with appetizers, holiday treats, wine, caroling and free photographs with Santa.

This event will also give locals with the giving spirit a chance to donate to the Salvation Army Toy Drive and the Food Bank for Monterey County food drive.

The Carmel Fire Department will set out collection barrels at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Mission Street.

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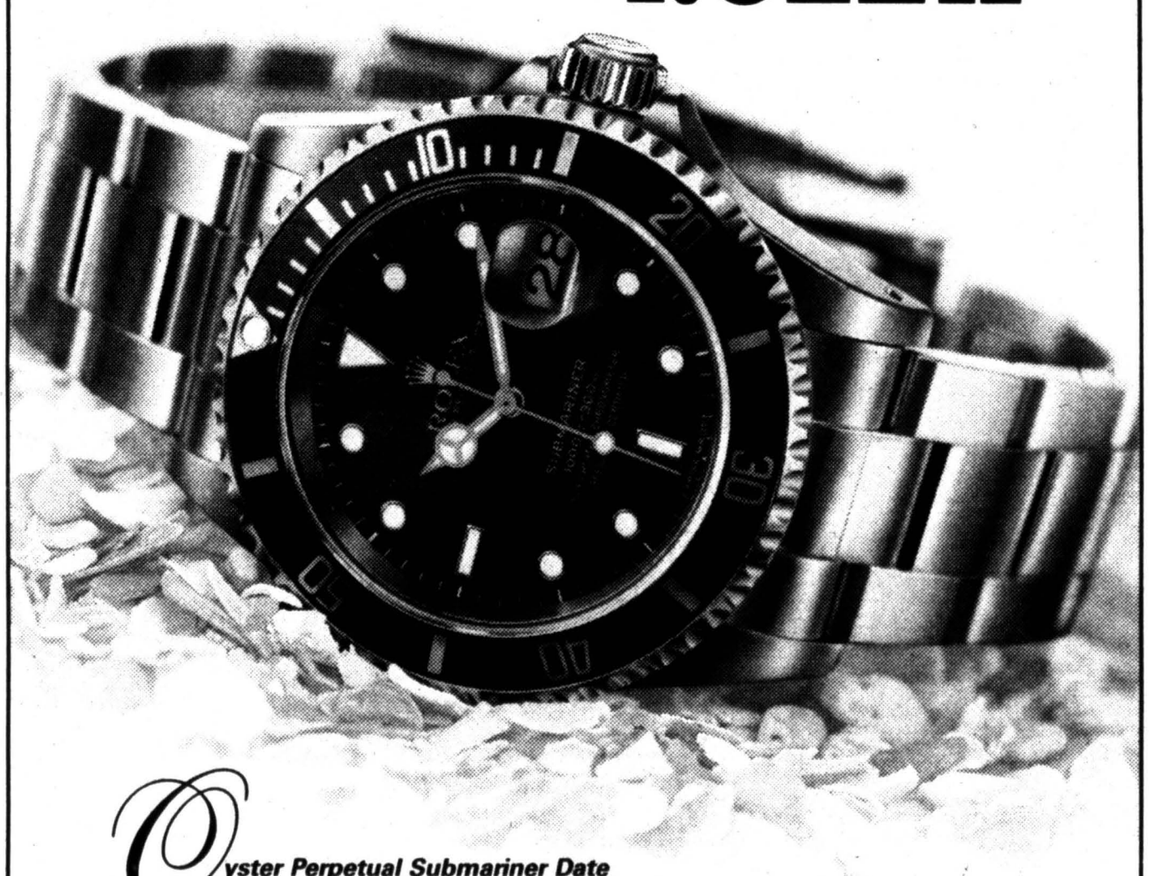

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Food & Wine

Gala dinner at Monterey Plaza Hotel benefits MoCo County AIDS Project

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

CHEF TERRY Teplitzky will once again be the lead chef in this year's Feast for AIDS to benefit the Monterey County AIDS project set for 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1

The Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa will be the site of this 12th annual feast which will commence with hors d'oeuvres and continue with a six-course dinner paired to Monterey County premium wines.

Wayne Johnson, executive director of the Monterey County AIDS Project, will emcee the evening affair, along with John Hamilton, president of the board of directors.

Chefs who will prepare the various courses are Todd Fisher of Hullaballoo, hors d'oeuvres; Brandon Miller, Stokes Restaurant & Bar, first course; Jeffrey Jake, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, second course; Terry Teplitzky, Wild Thyme Deli and Michael's Catering, third course; Kurt Grasing, Grasings, and Kurt's Carmel Chop House, fourth course; James Waller, The Duck Club, Monterey Plaza Hotel, fifth course; and Kevin Fournier, Fournier's Bakery Cafe, dessert.

A live and a silent auction will be held, as well as a drawing with a first prize of $5,000, second prize of $1,000, and third prize of $500. Music for dancing will be provided by the Scott & Peggy Brown Band.

Tickets are $150 per person, with all proceeds to benefit the Monterey County AIDS Project. For information, call 394-4747, ext. 13.

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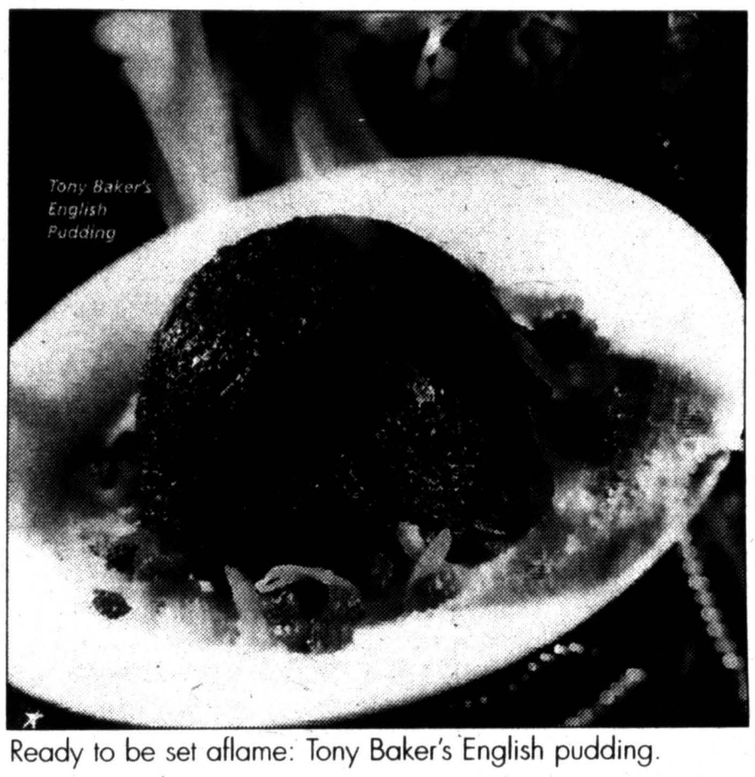

Ready to be set aflame: Tony Baker's English pudding.

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

EXECUTIVE CHEF Tony Baker of Monterey's Montrio Bistro, is a native of Bristol, England, and if there's anything he misses about his home country, it's his Mum's Christmas pudding.

Wanting to introduce Monterey Peninsula gourmets to Britain's traditional Christmas dessert, Baker hit on the idea of making a limited quantity of his Mum's "killer pudding" and offering them for sale. The puddings come in a reusable English crock and serve up to 12 persons. Heating instructions and Baker's brandy butter recipe are included.

Chef Baker is charging $30 per pudding, plus tax and shipping, but is accepting orders only until Dec. 7. Puddings will be available for pickup or delivery on Dec. 8.

Montrio Bistro is located at 414 Calle Principal, Monterey. For information, call 648-8880.

Fishwife now offering full bar service

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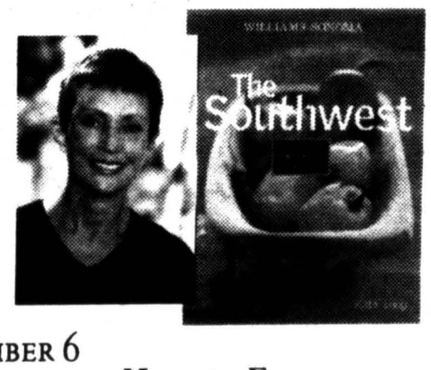

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Food & Drink

JABBERWOCK PLANS 'TEA WITH ALICE' PARTIES

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

TWO SEATINGS are planned for Sunday afternoon teas at the Jabberwock Bed & Breakfast in Pacific Grove beginning Dec. 8., one at noon, and another at 1:30 to celebrate 20 years in business.

The "Taking Tea with Alice" parties are hosted jointly by Joan and John Kiliany, owners, and by Eddison & Melrose, owned by personal chef and caterer Karen Anne Murray.

The teas are $25 per person by reservation only and will feature a selection of traditional English sandwiches, English and herbal teas, assorted scones and fresh fruit tarts. Setting will be in different areas of the Craftsman-style inn, in the home's wrap-around sun porch overlooking the garden and Monterey Bay, the formal dining room and the cozy living room.

For information or reservations, call 372-4777.

Joullian's wine & wreaths help MoCo Food Bank

WINE & WREATHS can warm the heart during the holidays, but what will warm it further is the charitable act of gifting food to those who never have quite enough.

Joullian Vineyards continues its annual Wine & Wreath holiday open house combined with its first annual food drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 on the estate vineyards in Carmel Valley.

Winemaker Ridge Watson will conduct tours through the cellars and sign purchased gift bottles of Joullian wines. Visitors will be invited to taste new and current wine releases, and vineyard manager Angel Cabrera will conduct a pruning seminar. Barbecued meats will be available for a nominal fee, but attendees are also invited to bring a picnic to be enjoyed in the picnic area overlooking expansive views of vineyards.

Wreath making with grape canes will be demonstrated and visitors invited to make one per family.

Admission is by donation of one or more non-perishable goods for the Food Bank of Monterey County which has advised that the demand for food is up and donations are down.

The winery is located 12 miles beyond Carmel Valley Village at 20300 Cachagua Road, Carmel Valley. For information or directions, call 659-2800.

Brush up on manners, tabletop design Dec. 2 at Woman's Club

SUZANNE VON Drachenfels, an international expert on tabletop design, manners and dining utensils, will talk on "I'll Eat My Hat" at a 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2 tea at the Carmel Woman's Club, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Author von Drachenfels wrote "The Art of the Table" and has given seminars on the history of tableware and how many of the common expressions of today evolved from their use.

Admission to the event is $3 and the public, men and women, are invited. Refreshments will be served immediately following the lecture. For information, call 626-0577.

Restaurant employees dig deep to help Boys & Girls Club

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES of The Fish Hopper Restaurant on Cannery Row, Monterey, recently donated $600 from their own pockets to sponsor four children for the Boys and Girls Club of Monterey — a sum matched by Sabu Shake Jr., co-owner of the restaurant and a past board member of the club.

Shake, who owns the International Emporium down the row from the restaurant, also donated $1,400 from a sale of teak furniture from the Emporium.

Shake said, "We hope this will inspire other businesses to think creatively and work with their employees to donate to their favorite non-profits," all of which, he noted are undergoing hard times due to down-sized donations from foundations.

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Food & Wine

Chef line-up for 2003 Masters of Food & Wine announced

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

SOME GOURMETS wait impatiently all year from one Masters of Food and Wine to the next, honing their appetites for the four-day extravaganza put on each February at the Highlands Inn Park Hyatt, Carmel.

General Manager Andrew Davidson has announced Highlands Inn Executive Chef James H. Cox III will orchestrate the gathering of acclaimed masters, coordinating menus and overseeing wine pairings for the luncheons and dinners.

Davidson and Cox have announced the names of preliminary participating chefs to date for the 17th annual, 2003 event: Jean Joho of Everest and Gale Gand of Tru, Chicago; Gary Danko of Gary Danko, San Francisco; Susur Lee of Susur, Toronto; and Laurent Gras of Fifth Floor, San Francisco.

Cooking demonstrations will be lead by Jacques Pepin of French Culinary Institute, Connecticut; Bobby Flay of Mesa Grill/Bolo, New York; and Eric Ripert of Le Bernardin, New York.

PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

Chef Eric Ripert, right, of Le Bernadin restaurant New York, N.Y., will return again to participate in the February 2003 Masters of Food and Wine gathering at The Highlands Inn, Carmel. He is shown in the James House kitchen with Chef Brian McBride in preparation for the 2000 sumptuous James House Rarities wine dinner.

The Masters of Food and Wine will feature more than 50 prestigious wineries, and will, for the first time, feature "A Celebration of Women" charity dinner benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's San Francisco Bay Area affiliate.

Top-rated participating women chefs from around the country include Nancy Oakes of Boulevard, San Francisco; Michelle Bernstein of Azul, Miami Beach; Suzanne Tracht of Jar, Los Angeles; Susan Spicer of Bayona/Herbsaint, New Orleans; Suzanne Goin of Lucques, Los Angeles; and Elizabeth Scherber of Pacific's Edge, Highlands Inn.

For reservations, further information, or to receive a full-color brochure on the Masters of Food & Wine, call 620-1234.

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By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

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Using proprietary technology, enzyme action is halted without the use of heat, protecting the freshness of the herbs and spices and transforming them into a semi-liquid blended with natural ingredients. Colors, flavors and aromas of the fresh herbs remain intact, according to general manager Craig Agnew of Gourmet Garden located in Palmwoods, Queensland, Australia. Already a hit in Australia and England, the company is hoping for equal success in the U.S.

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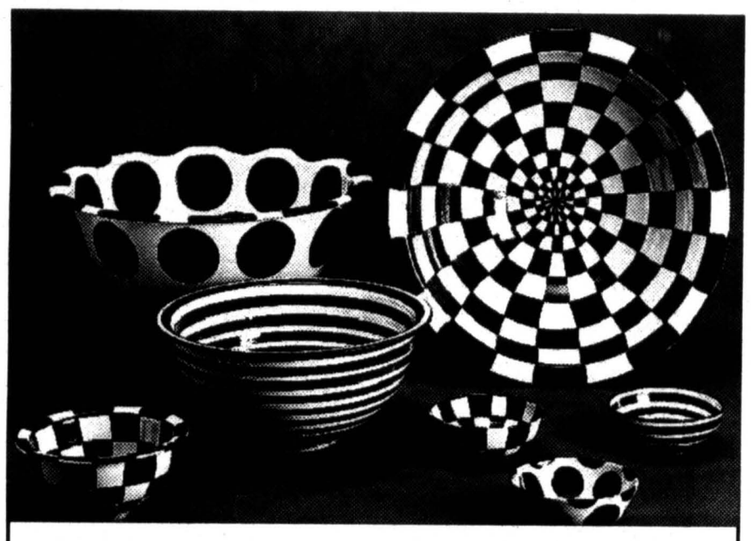
More product information can be found at www.gourmetgarden.com, or contact Christie Communications in Santa Barbara at (805) 969-3744.



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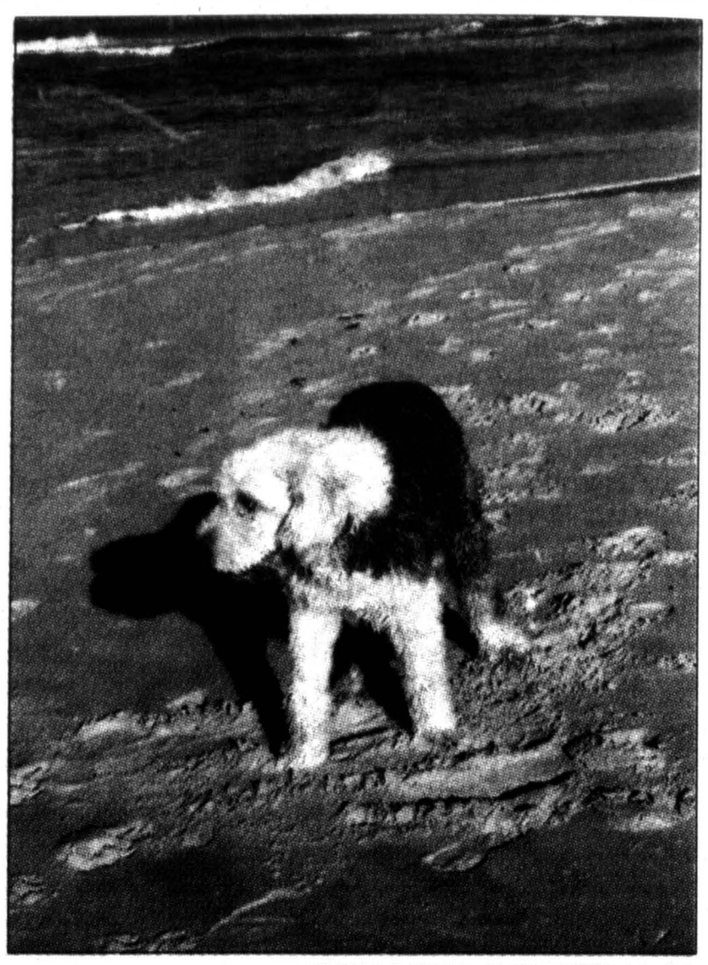

CALVIN SULLIVAN, 9, is as bouncy and buoyant as a pup, yet manages to combine his exuberant spirits with the mellowness associated with Old English sheep dogs.

When we encountered Calvin and his dad on Carmel Beach Wednesday morning the sun was brilliant, the air crisp and clear, and the tide high. We were entranced with Calvin's frisky air of gaiety as he tore ahead of his dad, running up beach stairs and down again onto the sand, stopping short of splashing into the surf.

Calvin comes to Carmel Beach often from his Highlands home, which he altruistically shares with Mom Lorri, Dad Brian, and brother Joe, a Bengal cat.

Calvin and Joe get along well, even though Calvin does eat Joe's cat food from time to time, and displays jealousy when Mom and Dad play with him. At times like that, Calvin's solution is to chase Joe away.

The direct method works at the beach, too. According to Dad Brian, Calvin is "not a toy kind of person." He doesn't fetch because he's not interested in that sort of thing, and balls seem to get in the way of socializing with other beach dogs. The tried and true fetcher will not be persuaded to drop his incessant game of retrieving balls when Calvin wants to play. Calvin's solution is to intervene, catch the ball, or wrest it from the catcher, thus freeing up the previously occupied canine for a little beach run or one-on-one wrestle.

STORY & PHOTO BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

KORDECKI

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evening get-togethers. In their spare time, students had to form international security strategies in response to a hypothetical situation set in the Darién region of Panama. Narcoterrorists kidnapped an American Air Force lieutenant and were advancing north toward the canal, Kordecki recounted.

"We were divided up into roles — national security advisor, the President and his staff, and all these other people — and based on our role, we had to decide what actions to take and form foreign policy," she explained.

The exercise would have been more edifying had the presenters of the scenarios taken those strategies into account, she said.

"No matter what our foreign policy was, we wouldn't see the effects of it because the staff just kept making up all these situations," she said. "We could have decided to nuke Panama and they would have said the narcoterrorists were still moving up the canal. It was fun, but I was disappointed we couldn't see the consequences of our policy."

Despite that shortcoming, Kordecki was quick to praise the entire forum for providing her with more education that she could ever acquire in a Carmel High classroom.

"None of these things are taught in school — we don't debate issues, or anything," she said. "It was really different."

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HUGE SAVINGS

Affordable housing winners will adapt designs to county sites

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE 10 innovative designs chosen as the winners of the American Institute of Architects of Monterey Bay's affordable housing competition range from a village of farmworker units concealed by a planted, rooftop trellis to a planned community designed for a hillside.

The five first-place winners — recipients of a $7,500 prize each — and five second-place winners — who each received a $1,500 award — are all invited to participate in phase two of the project: applying their designs to specific sites in Monterey County.

In addition to the 10 finalists, the judges also named several honorable mentions — including Paul Byrne of Carmel Valley — and two student winners, who will also move on to phase two of the competition.

"The next step seems even more exciting," said Dennis Hodgin, president of the local AIA chapter. The committee that supervised the competition will meet with local builders and city officials to identify actual sites where affordable projects are needed — sites that will be assigned to the winners. "We're going to see who can take their concept and adapt it to the site we give them," Hodgin said.

The Monterey Bay AIA chapter honored the winners of its competition at a ceremony Nov. 23 held at a UC Santa Cruz extension facility at Fort Ord.

A total of 132 architects and urban planners from around the world submitted their proposals to AIA's Concepts competition, an innovative tool designed to result in actual projects being built in the county.

The five first-place winners included:

■ Rodriquez Jobsen of Santa Rosa, who created a "sustainable" house designed to rely on a solar energy system and conserve water. Jobsen also proposed that a whole series of energy-efficient homes could be arranged to create higher housing density in suburban areas.

"It is really an appeal for reconsidering zoning policies in light of the changing needs of the Monterey County community," said Bill Liskamm, competition advisor.

■ Studio Acito and Partners of Matera, Italy, proposed a redevelopment concept that would also create new higher-density planned communities along hillside slopes in areas such as Greenfield and Carmel Valley.

The design would "house a significant number of people in a more compact way than in the subdivisions spring up everywhere," said Liskamm.

■ A.Q. Crusor of New York, N.Y., developed a modular approach to providing farmworker housing. Crusor's design would utilize a long common roof covering all the units — perhaps a planted trellis — to act as a sun shield that could also carry all the utilities such as electricity.

"The farm owner could buy a number of these modular units and tuck them under the roof, and all of a sudden the whole thing looks very nice because it's screened," Liskamm said. In addition, the double roof — which allows airflow between the two layers of roof — is a technique often used in hot climates to cool the houses, he said.

■ Michael Kao of Berkeley, whose project called for affordable mixed-use housing as method of invigorating a downtown. Kao's design placed six houses on a single parcel to include private walled terraces. The houses could be placed on long rectangular lots and share common frontage with an alley.

■ Luoni Gold Studio of Gainesville, Fla., who proposed a development of townhouses that could be built along a valley corridor, such as the stretch of Highway 101 from Salinas to King City.

The five second-place winners included proposals to convert the parking lots of an abandoned shopping center into housing, create a dense community complex with gardens, a cafe and playground, and an infill plan for vacant lots that would allow small houses and mid-block alleys.

Local experts who sat on the panel of eight judges included: Bob Humel, housing and property manager for the City of Monterey; Nick Papadakis, executive director of Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments; and Olaf Dahlstrand, a retired Carmel architect and former city councilman.

Other judges included prominent architects and urban planners from the San Francisco Bay Area and the East Coast.

Hodgin said he was very impressed by the response of the cities and local developers. While only one of the 10 finalists will receive the $10,000 prize for the most viable housing solution, organizers hope many of the worthy projects will ultimately be built.

"One of the jurors did an estimate of the design value of the project as a whole, and came up with the number of $2.5 million for the design work," said Hodgin. "It is true because each one of the presentations is worth many thousands of dollars."

War hero to throw switch on C.V. tree Dec. 6

A DECORATED World War II U.S. Navy veteran whose battleship, the Tennessee, stayed afloat as those on either side sank during the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor has been invited to light Carmel Valley's 75-foot-tall Christmas tree Dec. 6.

"In our trying times, I thought we'd have a hero light our tree this year," said Carmel Valley Fire Protection District volunteer firefighter Richie Sinclair, who nominated him.

Sinclair said nobody deserved the honor more than 40-year valley resident Max Drewien, who is also said to have strung the first lights on the towering tree with another gentleman back in 1963.

At 6:30 p.m. Friday, Drewien will throw a giant switch at the Mid Carmel Valley Fire Station to set the tree alight. Residents are invited to mingle with local lifesavers and watch the valley's icon of Christmas come to life by gathering at 6 p.m. at the station, located at 8455 Carmel Valley Road, for egg nog, punch, coffee and holiday treats.

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Sparks did fly for the last mixer of the year thanks to the Forge in the Forest! The setting was wonderful; the evening, the wine, the food, the company, and the gracious hosts made for a great kick off for the holidays. Thank you to Fourth Ave Pasta House, Gerry's, Polaris Gallery and Maxine Klaput Antiques for donating fabulous door prizes.

Holiday Weekend - Dec. 6, 7, 8

Come relive a Holiday Celebration from years past

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING ~ FRIDAY DEC 6

The City of Carmel and the Carmel Business Association invite you to attend the annual Holiday Tree Lighting on Friday Dec 6. Festivities begin at Devendorf Park at 4:00 p.m. with activities for the children; or you can meet at City Hall at 4:00 p.m. and join the Community Caroling Group and carol your way to the park. Santa arrives escorted by the Carmel Fire Department at approximately 4:30 p.m. and Mayor Sue McCloud will light the tree at approximately 5:45 p.m.

OLD FASHIONED VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ~ SATURDAY DEC 7

The Old Fashioned Village Christmas Celebration in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea will serve both the residents and the visitor to Carmel and help create an old fashioned holiday. The fun and wonderful activities include ice sculptures, wreath making, strolling carolers, poinsettia sales and a cookie contest.

4TH ANNUAL INNS OF DISTINCTION TOUR ~ SUNDAY DEC 8

Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. the Carmel Heritage Society is sponsoring the 4th Annual Inns of Distinction Tour featuring 12 wonderful Carmel inns. Each is paired with food from 12 great Carmel restaurants and wines from Monterey County. Tickets available in advance or at the door. 624-4447. Enter a free drawing at each inn for an overnight stay at one of the inns and dinner for two at a Carmel restaurant.

Calendar of *Events* December 2002

11/8-12/8	**THE SEARCH FOR SIGNS OF INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE;** Magic Circle Center. 659-1108
12/2	**Christmas Festival;** Carmel Barnyard, 2-5. 624-8886
12/3,10,17,24	**Christmas Lunchtime Concerts,** Church of the Wayfarer, 12-1:30, 624-3550
12/5	**4th Annual Truffle Dinner,** Bernardus Lodge, 7-10pm, 658-3400
12/5 - 1/2	**Thumbnail Sketch Show,** Carmel Art Association, 624-6176
12/5 - 1/2	**Gallery Showcase,** Carmel Art Association, 624-6176
12/5 - 1/2	**Robert R. Bradshaw,** Solo Show, Carmel Art Association 624-6176
12/6	**Carmel-by-the-Sea's Annual Tree Lighting;** Carmel; Lighting of Carmel-by-the-Sea's official tree at Ocean Ave. & Junipero. 624-2522
12/6	**Annual Holiday Open House;** Carmel Plaza; Immediately Following the Tree Lighting. 624-2522
12/6-8, 13-14	**THE NUTCRACKER;** Carmel; Golden Bough Theater. 373-7300
12/7	**Old Fashion Village Celebration,** Downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea, 624-2522
12/7	**Annual Wine & Wreaths Open House;** Carmel Valley; Joullian Vineyards, 659-2800
12/7	**Opening Reception and Holiday Open House,** Carmel Art Association, 624-6176
12/7-8	**Monterey Peninsula Choral Society Winter Concert;** Carmel Mission Basilica; 645-4728
12/8	**Holiday Homescapes;** Carmel Valley; Chateau Julien, 624-2600
12/8	**Inns Of Distinction Tour;** Carmel; Decorated Inns, Refreshments By Local Restaurants, Self-Guided. 624-4447
12/12	**Joullian Winemaker Dinner & Bordeaux Blending Seminar** at the Rio Grill in Carmel, 625-5436
12/14-16	**I Cantori Di Carmel Holiday Concert;** Carmel Mission Basilica; 644-8012
12/14	**Chocolates/Desserts,** Bernardus Lodge, 1-3pm, 658-3400
12/14	**Third Annual Christmas Gift Show,** Los Laureles Lodge, 659-2233
12/21	**Camerata Singers;** Carmel Mission Basilica. 373-3255
12/21	**Performance by "Amy Krupski & Taelen Thomas";** Magic Circle Center. 659-1108

President's *Message*

By Demi Briscoe

On December 4, 2002 at 6:30 PM at the La Playa the Carmel Business Association will bestow its "Green Ribbon of Excellence" award to the winner of the outstanding business in our community. You will not want to miss this gala celebration, as we will also be recognizing a number of outstanding businesses in the Carmel area. Space is limited so please make your reservations immediately by calling the Carmel Business Association office at 624-2522.

All members of the Carmel Business Association should know that your Board of Directors met for their annual retreat on November 21 and set out an ambitious agenda for 2003. We plan many new and exciting projects for the coming year that we are excited about sharing with you as we get the calendar in place. It has been a pleasure serving as your president for the past year, and it is with a great deal of pride that I welcome back LARRY HOOVER as President of CBA for 2003. Larry's enthusiasm, experience and humor will carry us through another successful year of business challenges. We are lucky to have his leadership once again. This is his second term as President of the Association. Sharing the responsibilities with Larry will be a Board of Directors who continue to display many talents. Their commitments to make this commercial district one of the most vital on the Central Coast are strong. These individuals look forward to serving your business interests. Please call upon any one of us if you have a concern or if you wish to have your voice heard at a Board meeting. Our monthly meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone to attend who might have an interest. We typically meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 8:00 AM Il Fornaio Restaurant.

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BEACH

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ings of elevated bacteria levels, according the the Natural Resources Defense Council, which has warned the public of increasing beach contamination.

Across the nation, the number of beaches affected in 2001 was 13,410. Monterey County's Environmental Health Department posted warnings of high bacteria counts at local beaches 16 times in 2001 and eight times in 2002.

A new state law, which went into effect in 1999, required California coastal counties to collect water samples each week from April to October from beaches visited by over 50,000 people a year or which are located near storm drains, rivers or creeks.

Richard LeWarne, a branch chief for the county's environmental health department, said his department is following the statewide standards to test beach waters weekly for "indicator bacteria" that can point to the presence of viruses such as hepatitis, dysentery or cholera.

"We're trying to give the public as much information as possible so they can make decisions about going to the beach," LeWarne said.

Public perception

While the recent increase in beach closures and bacteria warnings may have led the public to believe that water quality is deteriorating, Boehm's study shows that the current bacteria levels at Huntington Beach are about the same as they were in the 1970s.

In addition, the water quality at Huntington Beach is much better than during the 1960s before a major sewage project was completed, Boehm said.

Boehm was able to review the results of 43 years of water testing at Huntington Beach. The jurisdiction had agreed to extensive monitoring of its beaches in exchange for a waiver from the EPA that allowed the release of treated sewage into the Pacific.

"There were periods when they collected data every day in the 1950s," Boehm said.

Boehm's own monitoring of the bacteria levels at Huntington Beach, which included both hourly testing as well as samples taken every ten minutes at numerous checkpoints, showed that many factors influence water quality test results.

She found that the bacteria — total coliform, fecal coliform and enterococcus — are very sensitive to sunlight. Water samples collected in the bright sunlight tend to show a lower level of bacteria than those taken in the early morning.

Just a few minutes

Boehm's study also showed that coastal currents can elevate bacteria counts for just a few minutes. Lunar patterns also influence the water quality over short intervals — bacteria levels are typically higher during full and new moons when the range between high and low tides is greatest.

For example, during extremely high tides, saltwater can penetrate further up a creek and pull dirty water into the ocean, Boehm explained.

In addition, the levels of bacteria in the surf will be higher during heavy rains, when runoff pours into the ocean.

Boehm believes that by taking into account the natural factors that effect beach quality, coastal jurisdictions can do a better job of warning the populace about when the levels of bacteria will typically be higher.

Monterey County already issues advisories about the beach water quality anytime there is a significant amount of rainfall, according to Jim Finney, environmental health supervisor for the county.

Boehm hopes that her research will help government agencies improve water monitoring and establish better criteria for closing beaches.

The EPA, which is aware of Boehm's study, is preparing to launch an epidemiological study of its own to evaluate whether the water testing standards need to be improved.

Terry Fleming, an environmental scientist with the EPA, said the basic issue boils down to the frequency of monitoring.

"It's a complicated issue," Fleming said.

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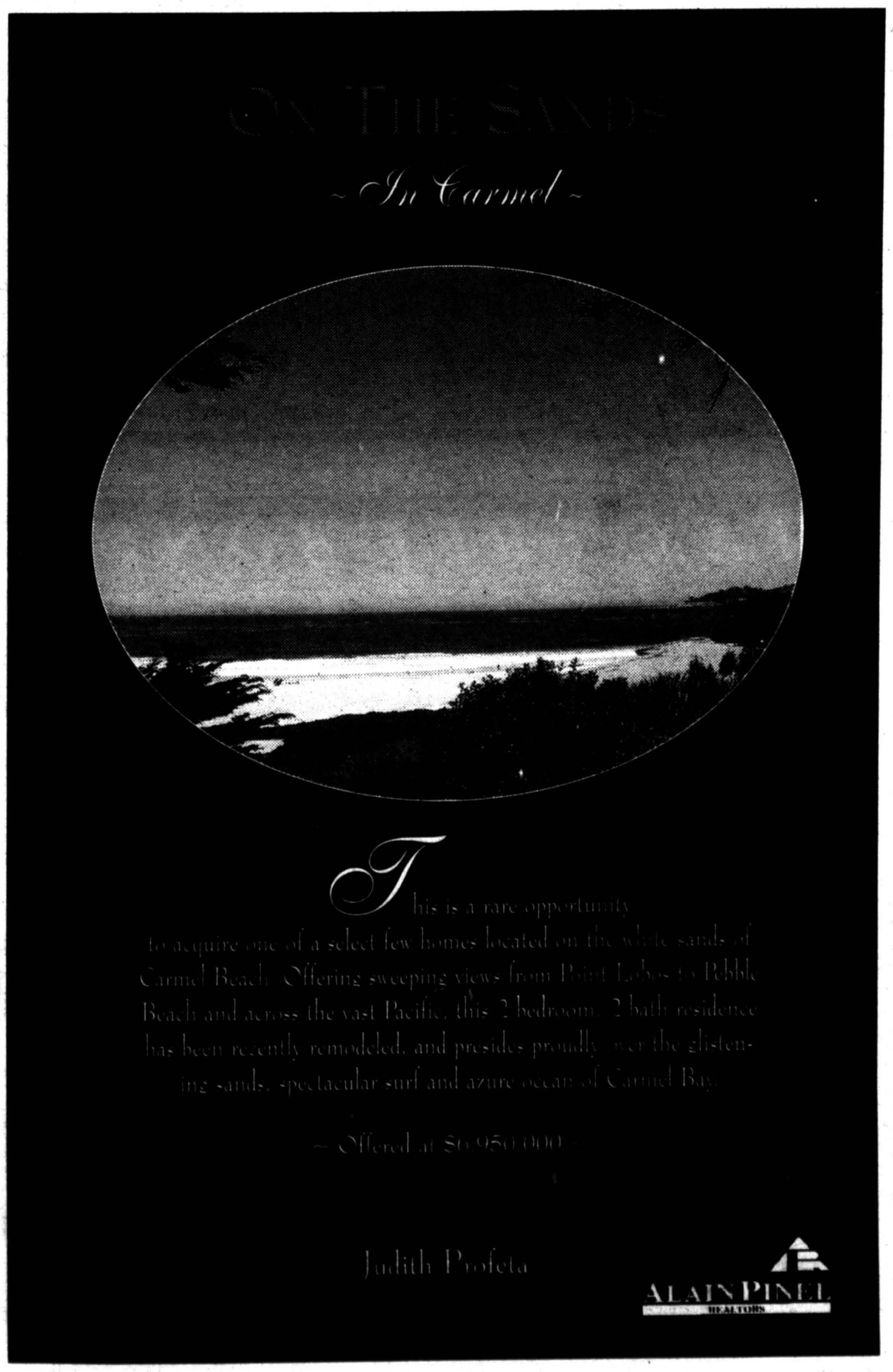

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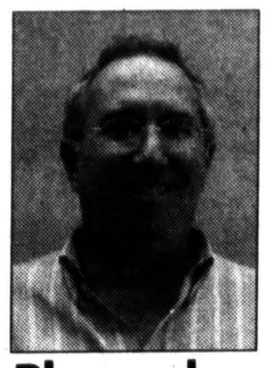


Plugged In

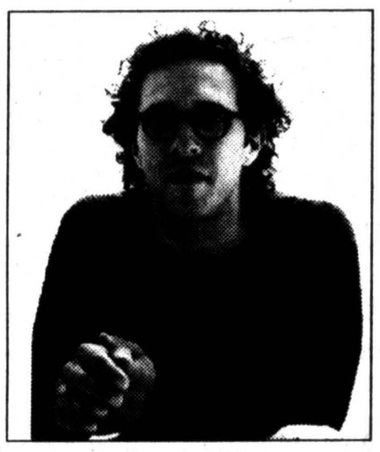
By Stephen L. Vagnini

PERFORMING AT Cibo Ristorante Italiano in downtown Monterey this Friday and Saturday evening (Nov. 29-30), the **Mario Flores Band** is a seven piece Latin dance group influenced by the music of Tito Puente, Cal Tjader and Mongo Santamaria. Led by congero **Mario Flores**, the Monterey Peninsula-based septet also features a couple of well-known local horn blowers (**Brian Stock** and **Stu Jackson**) from the popular local jazz group, Along Came Betty.

Born and raised in the San Joaquin Valley town of Modesto, Flores grew up listening to the sounds of Puente and Tjader and traveled to San Francisco at 17 to purchase his first conga and to study Afro-Cuban and Latin jazz rhythms. Flores, currently a resident of the Monterey Peninsula, has performed and recorded with Pete Escovedo, Bobby McFarren and Cornelius Bumpus and has earned a reputation for fronting airtight ensembles with hard-hitting rhythm sections. The group plays a diverse cross-section of music including well-know Latin covers as well as their own original compositions. For more information call Cibo's at 649-8151.

At Sly McFly's on Cannery Row this weekend, Motown and funky r & b can be heard courtesy of **The Broadway Band** and **TYT** on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively. Led by local blues belter **John "Broadway" Tucker**, The Broadway Band's repertoire is an engaging mix of the Memphis blues sound of Beale Street and the '60s soul of Otis Redding and Al Green. The Broadway Band has been performing on the Monterey Peninsula for more than 22 years. TYT (Today Yesterday and Tomorrow) is an eight-piece band out of San Jose that specializes in the best of '70s, '80s and '90s r & b and funk. Call 649-8050 for details.

On tour this fall with Diana Krall, guitarist/composer/arranger **Anthony Wilson** performs at the Jazz & Blues Company with his trio on Saturday, Dec. 7. The son of legendary composer Gerald Wilson (a contributor to Ellington, Basie and Gillespie), the young jazz gui-



Anthony Wilson

tarist has carved himself a distinctive niche in the jazz com-

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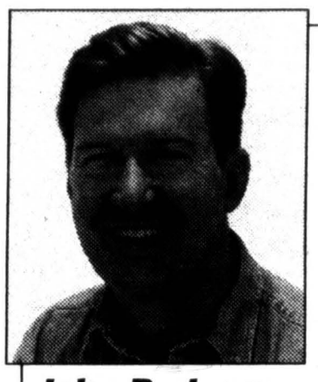

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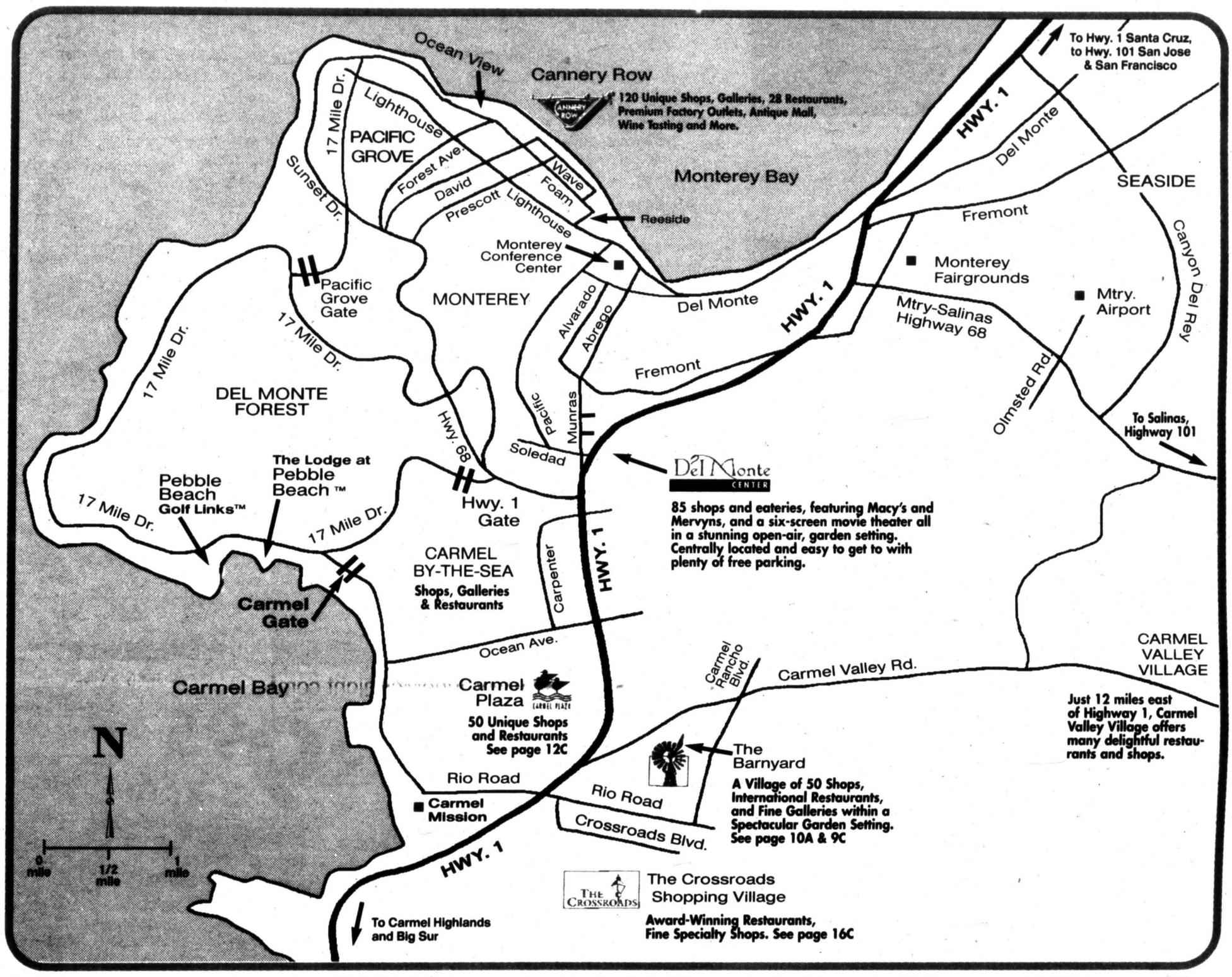

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Miniature artwork displays kick off the holiday season

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

BOTH THE Carmel Art Association and the Monterey Museum of Art will display miniature works of art and sponsor festive receptions during the first week of December to herald the holiday season.

Beginning Dec. 5 and running through Jan. 2, the CAA will present the annual all-member Miniature Show, the monthly Gallery Showcase, and a solo show. This year, the miniature show, which will display small paintings by 70 of its members in the entry and Beardsley rooms, is called the "Thumbnail Sketch Show" in honor of the association's 75th anniversary.

The Gallery Showcase will feature Philip Thorngate's coastal scenes in oil; Shirley Holt's "Children at Play" watercolors on board; and the art of Peggy Olsen and Timothy Sloan, both of whom will display landscapes in oil.

A solo show of Robert R. Bradshaw's contemporary "slice of life" figurative paintings in mixed media on board will be shown in the Center Room.

An opening reception for the artists and a special Holiday Open House will celebrate the CAA's anniversary from 6 to 8 on Saturday, Dec. 7. Guests are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy to place under the Christmas tree which will go to the Salvation Army's annual toy drive.

Monterey miniatures

In Monterey at the Monterey Museum of Art, an opening reception has been set for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6 featuring miniature works of art created and donated by several hundred artists.

Those attending are invited to view the art, select a favorite, or even favorites, and enter a drawing to win an original piece of art. Tickets are $5 each or six for $25, and the drawing will take place on Jan. 2, 2003.

The Carmel Art Association is located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel. Call 624-6176. The Monterey Museum of Art is at 559 Pacific St., Monterey. For information, call 372-5477.

'Nutcracker' staged

WHAT: Salinas Performing Arts presents "The Nutcracker" ballet
WHEN: 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1
WHERE: Sherwood Hall, 940 N. Main St., Salinas
COST: $15 adults; $8 children

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Fandango 20A

Boy Scout gala gathers supporters from all over

PHOTOS/SISSI MALEKI

Bob Evans, Doug Lee, and Beth and Joe Heston, general manager of KSBW, shared many recollections of their younger days in the Scouts and current experiences of their children, at the recent annual gala.

THE TITLE of this year's annual gala for the **Boy Scouts of America's Monterey Bay Area Council** says it all, when trying to describe the group's goals: "Honoring Today's Leaders and Building the Leaders of Tomorrow" . . . Beginning with the President's Club Premier Reception at the Marriott, all the way through the awards presentation, past Boy Scouts, Life Scouts and Eagle Scouts, now successful adults, caught up with former colleagues and friends . . . Pastor **Wayne Adams** of the Cypress Community Church was "not only surprised, but very uncomfortable" at being honored this evening for his longtime community involvement. "I would much rather be here to honor others," he added, although quite a few of his family members were attending, including of course, his wife **Pat** . . . Past prez **Bob Evans** caught up with **Doug Lee** and **Beth & Joe Heston** of KSBW. Joe's 17-year-old, "Young Joe," is currently working toward his Eagle Scout ranking. Bob spent 17 years as a Scoutmaster. "It keeps kids

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. . . and, by the way . . .

Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

"HELLO, MY name is Sissi Gottashoulda von Guilt . . . "

Yes, I'm seriously considering changing my last name.

Remember how in the old, old days, people would be named after what they were known for, like "Mr. Farmer", or "Mr. Carpenter"?

Well, I do a lot of "gottashouldaguilt."

I wake up in the morning to the bright sunshine and chirpy birds. Do I say, "My, what a lovely day!"

No.

The first words that appear on my sleepy brain's talking screen are: "Shoot! I gotta call XYZ . . . " and "Ah geez, I've gotta write that letter." As I brush my teeth I think: "I gotta buy that book I keep forgetting about . . . ." By the time I get into my car and begin driving, I've shifted into the next mode: "God, I feel so guilty I haven't called her . . . ." I glance at my dog's leash on the floor of the car, and think, "I feel so guilty I haven't taken her to the beach in ages; I shoulda done it every week . . . ." I reach my destination that happens to be a few blocks away from where I live, and think: "I feel so guilty at having driven here; I shoulda walked . . . ." Eventually, I make my way back home and as I pull in the driveway, I think, "Oh! I shoulda returned those wrong light bulbs; I gotta do it tomorrow." I walk into the house, and see the bill payment that's in a stamped envelope, unfortunately still sitting on the kitchen counter, and think, "Oh $%&!! I gotta mail that thing!"

As I finally crawl into bed, the last words on my now-drowsy brain's screen are: "I gotta deal with that other thing tomorrow . . . ."

Oh, and what about the "von"?

Simple. My late mother always said, "If you're going to do something, do it with style." I felt adding the "von" to my new name would add a nice touch to an otherwise deplorable condition . . .

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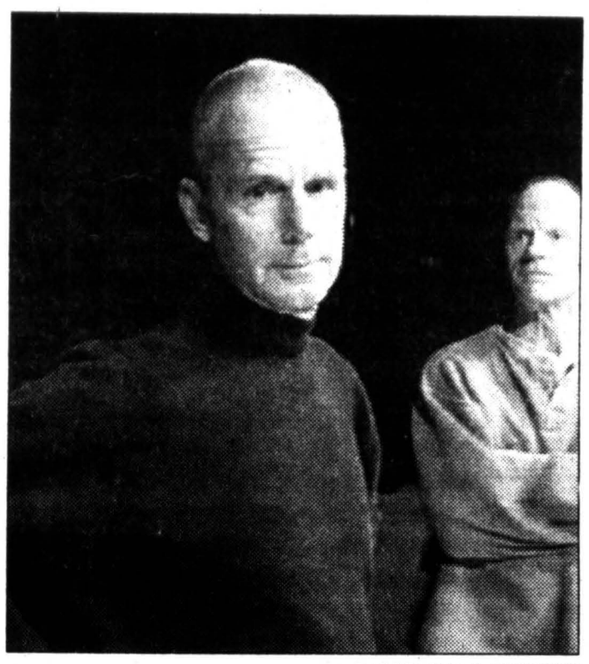
Riveting 'Randy's House' given forceful Central Coast premiere by Unicorn Theatre

By DEBORAH SHARP

theater review

"RANDY'S HOUSE," a Unicorn production at the Cherry Center for the Arts, is about as powerful a play as one could imagine about homophobia. Written by John M. Clum, it concerns a gay couple who move to a town near Atlanta and encounter antagonism and the bitter aftermath of a local tragedy. Sam and Rick, and Sam's son Taylor, and the local newspaper editor and his wife, Hunter and Marian, and their son Tom are caught in a tangle of circumstances that force all six to confront themselves and each other.



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Sam (Jack Stauffer, left) issues an open invitation to the community to visit his home and observe how normal it is. Hunter (Robert Colter) takes him up on the offer.

The cast, assembled by director Ralph Senensky, does magnificent justice to this riveting play. "Randy's House" opens with a town meeting in which we viewers become the townspeople being addressed by the self-righteous newspaper owner, Bailey (Terry Durney), who is presiding over the meeting and orchestrating a resolution condemning the "gay lifestyle." Durney immediately establishes his character as a man who dominates and expects compliance. Nonetheless, he allows comments before calling a vote on the resolution, and Sam (Jack Stauffer) rises to urge anyone who "dares" to visit him and Rick to understand how much their lifestyle resembles everyone else's in the community. Stauffer gives a dynamite performance. He so thoroughly becomes his character that his entire body subtly conveys the vulnerable middle-aged college professor who only nine years before was married and has not yet forgotten the struggle of coming out.

Hunter (Robert Colter) rises to accept Sam's invitation. Like Sam, Hunter wants to keep things civil and give the other side a chance. Colter, like Stauffer, conveys his character's willingness (not without reluctance) to meet the other side halfway. Marian (Mary Ann Schaupp), however, is horrified. She is Bailey's daughter and completely shares her father's values. But she is a strong woman in her own right, and Schaupp captures that strength. Later in the play Marian is forced to realize that she is partly responsible for her son's attempted suicide and his young lover's successful one, and Schaupp makes Marian's achingly difficult admission believable.

Horrified by offer

Sam's partner, Rick, is as horrified by Sam's inclusive gesture as Marian is by her husband's acceptance of it. Following the city council meeting, Rick and Marian have a no-holds-barred conversation in which they express their utter contempt for each other. But even then, Rick is able to appreciate Marian's strength. One of the many strengths of this play and this cast's playing of it, is the tightly woven interplay between the basic human contradictions in each character and each character's ability to face those contradictions and allow change to start.

Timothy Thompson as Taylor, Sam's son, gives a strong portrayal of a young man who can show caring and recognize his own confusion. Andrew Wright as Tom, Hunter and Marian's son, has the difficult role of a deeply wounded teen who has faced a devastating situation. Wright avoids melodrama in his portrayal of a man/child whose intense emotions and sexuality lie just below the surface. But in the brief moments when he should let those emotions loose, his performance remains a bit wooden.

Tim Snyder as Randy, Tom's lover, makes only two appearances, but they are challenging ones he plays well. He and Wright handle the play's only nude scene with much finesse. The scene, which contains both tenderness and violence, is played in half light and is haunting, not sensational.

The set works extremely well in the Center's tight quarters and actually adds to the significance of the story. The front half of the stage is an elegantly modern living room in dark tones; the back half, slightly raised, is a bedroom with only a single bed. In alternating scenes, this serves as both couple's home, thus subtly suggesting the common ground that by the end of the play seems perhaps possible to reach.

The last words of the play fall to Rick, played forcefully by Ben Jones. Throughout the play Jones maintains the fighting stance of a man almost literally fighting for his life and his right to live it. By the end, however, he is able to acknowledge Sam's contention that they and their enemies must attempt to know each other. Indeed. "Randy's House," playing at the Cherry Center through Dec. 21, is testament to the fact that that is possible.

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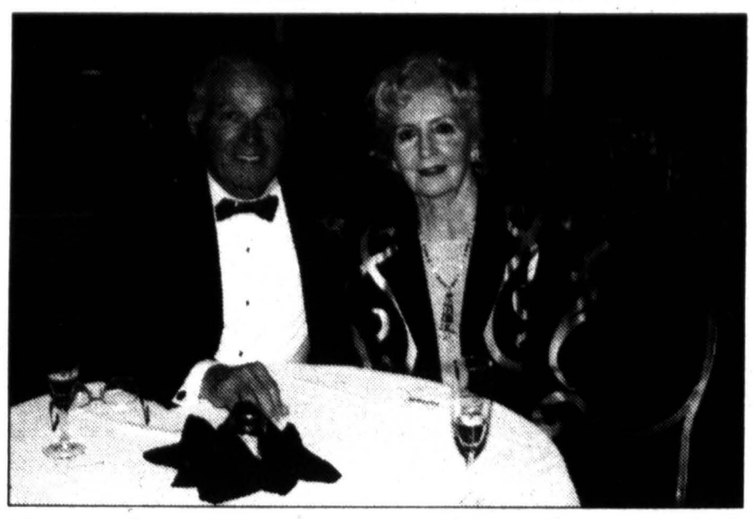
munity, having released three CDs with his large ensemble on MAMA Records. His first trio recording, "Our Gang," released on GrooveNote Records, is a classic guitar/organ recording and features Joe Bagg on the Hammond B-3 organ and drummer Mark Ferber. Wilson will perform at the Jazz & Blues Company with this group.

Recognized for his fresh approach to older styles of jazz, Wilson was awarded the Thelonious Monk International Composers top prize in 1995. He was voted No. 1 composer (and No. 3 arranger) "Deserving Wider Recognition" in the 48th Downbeat International Critics' Poll. Music starts at 7:30. For reservations call 624-6432.



Honoree Pastor Wayne Adams, and his wife Pat, were all smiles at the Boy Scouts annual gala.

NEEDLES

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busy especially during high school at times when they could be getting into trouble," he pointed out . . . **Bill & Pat Barton** and **Sandy & Bill Jackson** chatted with **Mike Thomas** & his lovely wife **Patty Powell**. It was a Granite Construction Company contingent, especially since their head honcho, **Dave Watts**, has long been a supporter and was past prez. Dave, present this evening with his companion, **Michelin Remy**, confessed that he stayed in the Boy Scouts only one year. Boy Scouts head for this region, **Ken Allen**, was joined by his mom, **Delight Allen**, and his daughter, **Jennifer Lagomarsino** . . . Others seen: **Ed Rooney, Judy & Tim Morgan, Joan Randolph** and **Donna Betzold**.

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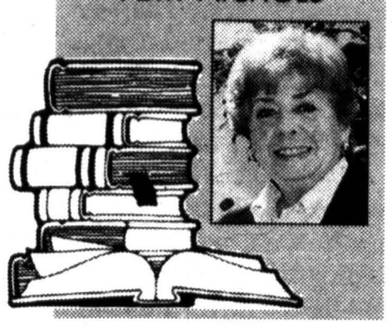
The Bookshelf

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS



STAN CHAPMAN'S second published novel, **"Rancho Lorraine,"** is plotted as carefully as a crossword puzzle and peopled as intricately as a Russian novel.

In the first 19 pages, the reader is introduced to no fewer than 19 characters who are either described or referred to in relation to the others.

But it is, in essence, a many-layered, present day detective story set on the South Central Coast that will keep the reader on alert to the last page.

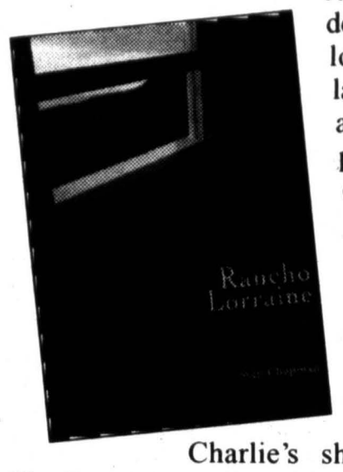
Through a 1785 land grant to Captain Luis Juarez by the King of Spain, a vast property between Santa Barbara and Los Robles became Rancho Lorraine, which gives the novel its title.

Through the years, after various owners have come and gone, Rancho Lorraine is acquired in 1882 by Nolan O'Connor Armistead. The reader enters the story when Mary Armistead, the autocratic matriarch of the Armistead family, becomes a bereaved mother after her middle-aged son Charlie commits suicide

But retired Police Detective Frank Donovan — a longtime acquaintance of Charlie, whom he had known from student days at USC, believes Charlie was murdered; but why and by whom? Charlie was a drunk and a loser, and scarcely knew his children since their adulthood, but he was wealthy and would be in the catbird's seat once his mother passed on.

This story is one of those "all is not as it seems" novels, full of surprising revelations, but even with these clues, Donovan follows his intuition, which always served him in good stead while he was on active duty.

A friend of the family, Gilbert Hemmerling, Esq. makes a formal and elaborately staged presentation to the Armisteads, suggesting Rancho Lorraine be developed into half-acre lots overlooking the Pacific — lavish, landscaped homes, tennis courts, a recreation center, swimming pools, a championship golf course with three holes on the ocean, and a major commercial centern — all designed to "preserve" Rancho Lorraine's unique characteristics. The family trust requires the matriarch's approval and that of a successor trustee who will fill Charlie's shoes — which suggests that Charlie might not have killed himself and that his death was motivated by greed.



A journal comes to light with surprising information. It was shown to Charlie before his death, and Donovan perseveres, unraveling hidden truths and deceptions until the suicide is proved to be a murder.

Frank Donovan's role as the protagonist in this dynastic family saga would have been better served had we, the readers, been allowed to come to know Frank more intimately. He is outnumbered and perhaps overshadowed as a protagonist by so many, many Armistead family members.

Chapman's 294-page paperback will be available at local book stores toward the end of the year, or may be ordered from amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, or its publisher, Creative Arts Book Company, 833 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94710. It retails for $15.95.

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BOOKSHELF

From page 23A

The author lives here on the Monterey Peninsula. He graduated from Stanford University in 1954 and has been a trustee at Chapman University, named after his grandfather, since 1997. This is his second published novel, following **"Sansculotte,"** which was published last year and reviewed with accolades in this column.

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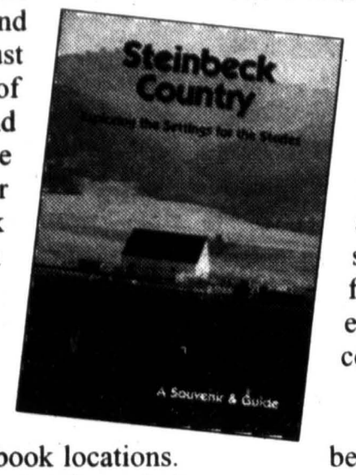
"Steinbeck Country — Exploring the Settings for the Stories" is a souvenir and guide written by **David A. Laws**. Having just recently reviewed Thomas Steinbeck's book of short stories, "Down to a Soundless See," and having heard the author speak at The Thunderbird Bookshop's Books and Dinner program, it seemed fortuitous that Laws' book should suddenly appear on our newsroom desk. It is nicely conceived and executed, brimming with 126 excellent color photographs that are reproduced beautifully on glossy stock.



There is a map of our portion of the Central Coast highlighting John Steinbeck's book locations. The guidebook explores the settings for his stories through a pictorial tour enhanced with quotations from the stories themselves, and there are photos of Steinbeck's various residences and places he worked in Carmel, Salinas, San Antonio Valley, and Big Sur.

Laws was born and raised in England but developed a passion for Steinbeck's writings from his teenage "discovery" of his novels. When he moved to California in 1968 with a degree in physics and a job at Fairchild Semiconductor, he searched out locations of Steinbeck's stories. "The reality matched my imagination very closely because of Steinbeck's incredible skill at painting a powerful picture with a few well crafted words," Law said.

Now retired from the high tech world, Laws has done travel writing published in both the San Francisco Chronicle and The Examiner and the San Jose Mercury News.

The 30-page guide is published by Windy Hill Press of Menlo Park and retails for $9.95. It is available at The Thunderbird Bookshop, Carmel, Bay Books of Monterey, the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, and at A Taste of Monterey on Cannery Row. If you're a Steinbeck aficionado, you'll want to have this very handsome guide for yourself. And it will make a perfect little holiday gift for friends not fortunate enough to be residing in the heart of Steinbeck country. And for those who are.

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THE NATIONAL Writers Union, Local 7, will be hosting **Fiction Writers of the Monterey Peninsula** at the union's 7 p.m. roundtable on Thursday, Dec. 5 at The Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Carmel.

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BOOK PEOPLE are good people: Both the Monterey Public Library and Pacific Grove Public Library will **forgive overdue fines** for library items returned between Nov. 25 and Dec. 31 in exchange for a non-perishable food item for the Monterey County Food Bank, which is experiencing a severe shortage this holiday season. For more information about the **"Food for Fines"** program, call the Monterey Public Library at 646-3477 or Pacific Grove Library at 648-5760.

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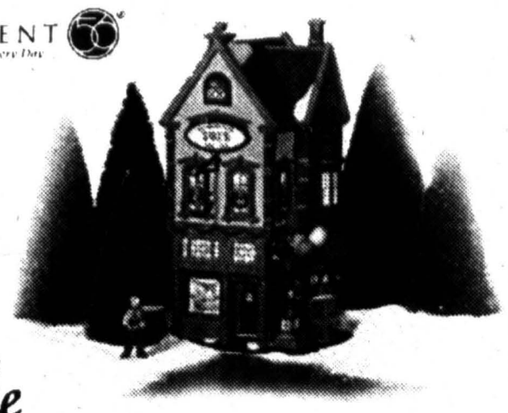

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Chalk Talk

By KIM WILLIAMS
Principal, Tularcitos Elementary School

"Mommy, AM I responsible?"

This profound question from a 5-year-old kindergartner illustrates the effect of CHARACTER COUNTS!, the character development program adopted last school year in the Carmel Unified School District.

At Tularcitos, the program took off last fall with a grand "Celebrate Character" assembly in which the six pillars of character, *Respect, Trustworthiness, Caring, Fairness, Responsibility* and *Citizenship,* were introduced. Each pillar was the focus of a monthly celebration that included student skits, rousing songs and balloons. Teachers followed up with classroom videos, discussion and activities. Posters of the six pillars were displayed in each classroom. Good character awards were given on the playground and in the classrooms. A parent-published newsletter gave parents and Tularcitos staff a common language to address issues of character. All of this helped put a face on each of the character traits.

This year the students themselves are keeping the message alive. Each grade level is taking a pillar and making a variety of presentations. Third graders are mounting a display of multicultural flags to demonstrate the ideal of *Respect.* Fourth graders are filming a video to convey the concepts of *Trustworthiness.* Kindergartners are performing the "Little Red Hen," to demonstrate *Fairness.* Fifth graders are performing *Responsibility* skits for the entire school; second graders are writing and sharing poetry with *Caring* as their theme. First graders are sponsoring a school-wide cleanup day to highlight good *Citizenship.* Classroom presentations, good character awards and the parent newsletter are continuing as well.

What impact has this effort had? Parents, teachers and students have a common vocabulary to address these issues; and character is a frequent topic of conversation. Students identify issues of character (or lapses of character) and endeavor to make good decisions. Are our students models of excellence? Of course not . . . not yet. But, they are practicing in an environment that openly and enthusiastically supports the development of good character. Now they know what each of the pillars *Respect, Trustworthiness, Caring, Fairness, Responsibility* and *Citizenship* look like in real life. The pillars are within reach!

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OPINION

Editorial

Hoisted with their own petard

THE CROWNING achievement of the Monterey Peninsula water board was its decision last week to launch a takeover of the Cal-Am Water Company — a decision so arrogant that it defies comprehension by ordinary mortals.

The people of the Monterey Peninsula had barely gotten through voting overwhelmingly to do away with the water board when the decision was reached. The author of the takeover idea — which would involve using the power of eminent domain to force Cal-Am's stockholders to sell — justified the plan by citing ambiguity in the outcome of Measure B. The 2-to-1 Yes vote was meaningless, Zan Henson said last week, because voters might have been expressing their anger at earlier, failed incarnations of the water board. Despite the Measure B result, this argument goes, the people of the Monterey Peninsula might actually support the current water board.

"I was elected to do something, and I'm going to do it," said Henson, explaining his Cal-Am takeover plan.

It is certainly true that Measure B offered no insight into the voters' reasons for backing it. And it is also not certain what voters want to be done about the ridiculous water dilemma they've been saddled with.

Do they want a dam? A desal plant? Icebergs delivered from the arctic? Nobody knows. The people said they want more water — for drought protection, for local businesses to expand or relocate, and for a very limited amount of new development. But they didn't say how.

Despite this uncertainty, there can be no ambiguity about what the voters were *not* saying. Nobody who voted for Measure B was asking for more water bureaucracy. They don't want more rules and regulations, public hearings, permit fees and studies. After being stuffed like a Thanksgiving turkey with two decades worth of baloney, they want results. And the best way to get them, the voters said, is to get rid of the water district. Taking over Cal-Am — a lengthy, cumbersome and expensive process that would produce no water and do nothing to eliminate illegal pumping from the Carmel River — is stupefyingly at odds with what the voters said on election day.

But while the immediate reaction by the public to the idea of turning Cal-Am into a creature of the water district was dismay, the public has reason to be delighted with such a bizarre concept. By supporting it, the majority of the board members showed just how out-of-touch they are with the people they are supposed to serve. Measure B closed the lid on the coffin for the water board. By voting to launch a takeover of Cal-Am, they hammered the nails in the coffin themselves.

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Get on with dissolution

Dear Editor,

As a member of the 1999 Grand Jury I was involved in studying the dissolution of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

The Monterey County Counsel's Office advised us that the Board of Supervisors has the ability and authority to dissolve the district with or without a vote of the people.

The statement was made that without a vote "politically" the Board of Supervisors would not choose to move. First, we now have a 2-1 vote; and second, the water board is undertaking a study of buying Cal-Am operations. This second proposal will make the previous wasted money look like small change and the inefficiencies will multiply.

Please let us get on with the dissolution and instruct the water board to stop spending money and start liquidating its operations.

Our taxpayers deserve action and efficiency now that they have spoken. There are many ways water can be managed without continuing this extravagant and ineffective Board.

David Keyston,
Carmel

Long Live the Whistler

Dear Editor,

I am saddened by Shell Fisher's pejorative letter in last week's Pine Cone about the Whistling Man outside the Carmel Post Office. Has Carmel come to be a place where a fellow cannot sit and whistle on a public bench? The "Whistler" is a sensitive and caring person — just ask Brutus and his canine friends who receive treats from him in the early mornings on Scenic Drive. I have observed many Carmelites stopping to greet the Whistler and some sit down with him for a visit.

Long Live the Whistler!

Lindsay Hanna,
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POLLUTION

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every beach all the time if things are varying every 15 minutes. But we can't do that. So we have to make trade-offs."

One possible solution is to require more frequent monitoring in high risk areas that attract large numbers of visitors and less testing in more remote areas, Fleming said.

And to take into account the effect of sunlight, coastal counties could commit to testing waters at the same time every day, he added.

Health officials are also looking to new scientific tools that will provide more specific information about elevated bacteria levels. LeWarne said Monterey County is interested in a new DNA fingerprinting technology that would be able to determine the source of bacteria.

However, LeWarne said the fingerprint tool isn't cost effective yet.

LeWarne also noted that currently it takes 24 hours to receive the results of a water test. Ultimately an "instant read" test would go a long way toward helping health officials determine if a beach is actually contaminated.

"It's a matter of resources," said LeWarne. Currently Monterey County receives $35,000 a year from the state to support the weekly beach water testing.

LeWarne noted that the original legislation included the stipulation that if no state money is available to pay for the weekly testing — a possibility, considering the $6 billion state budget deficit — coastal counties will no longer be required to conduct the tests.

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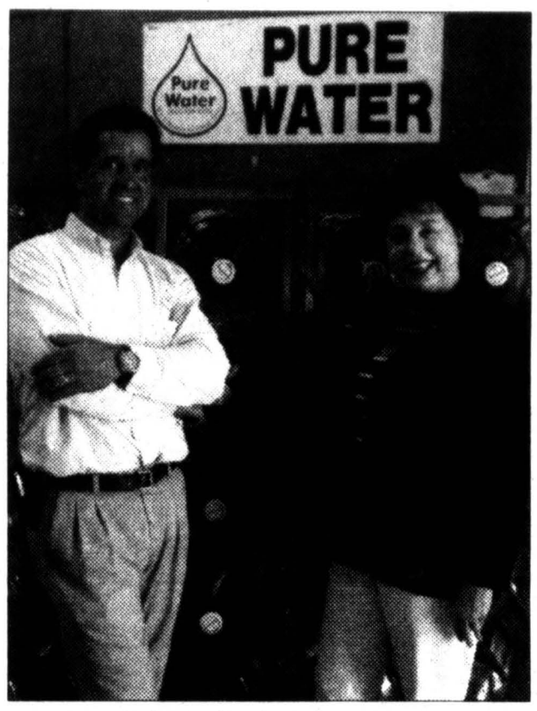

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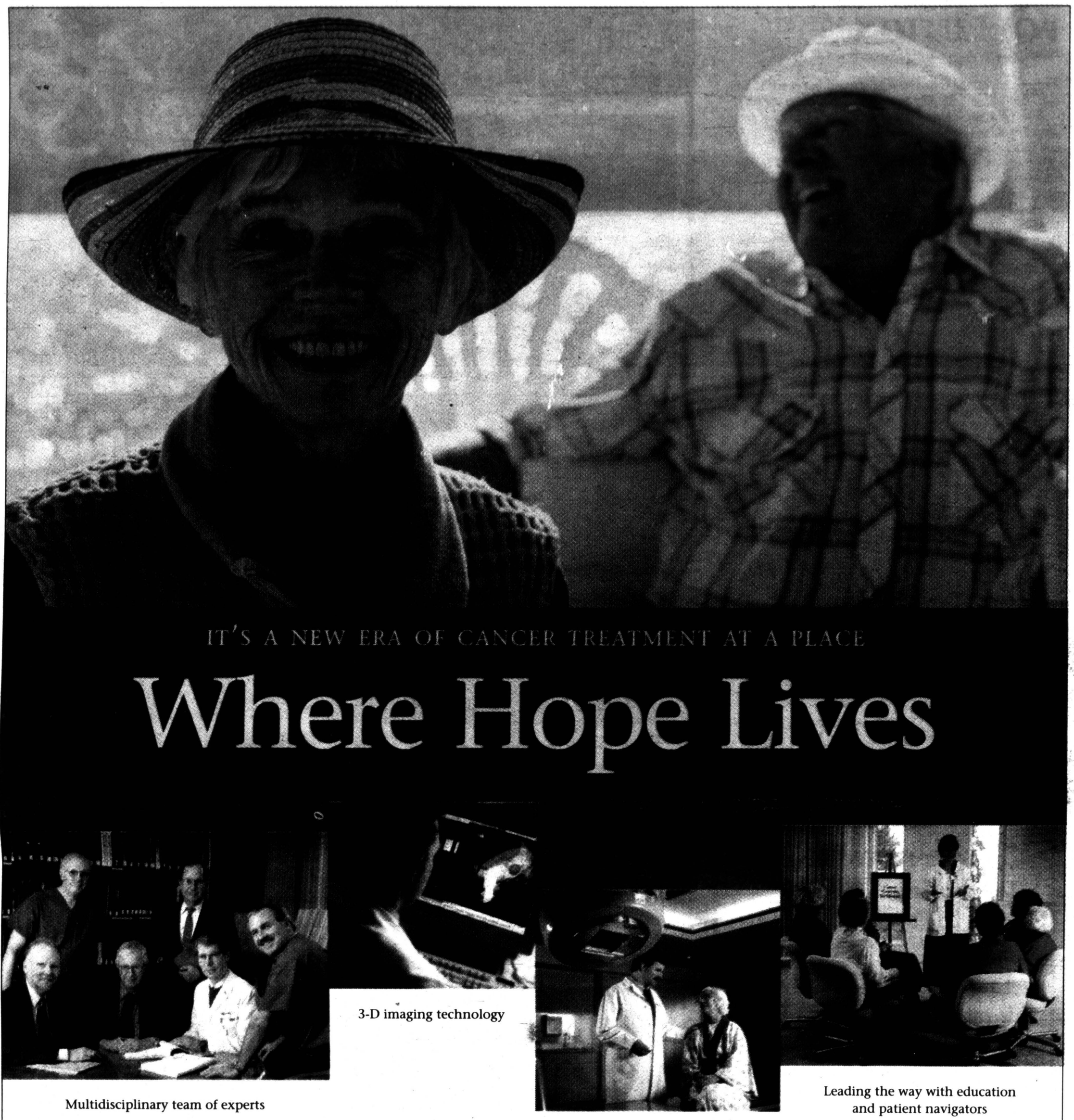

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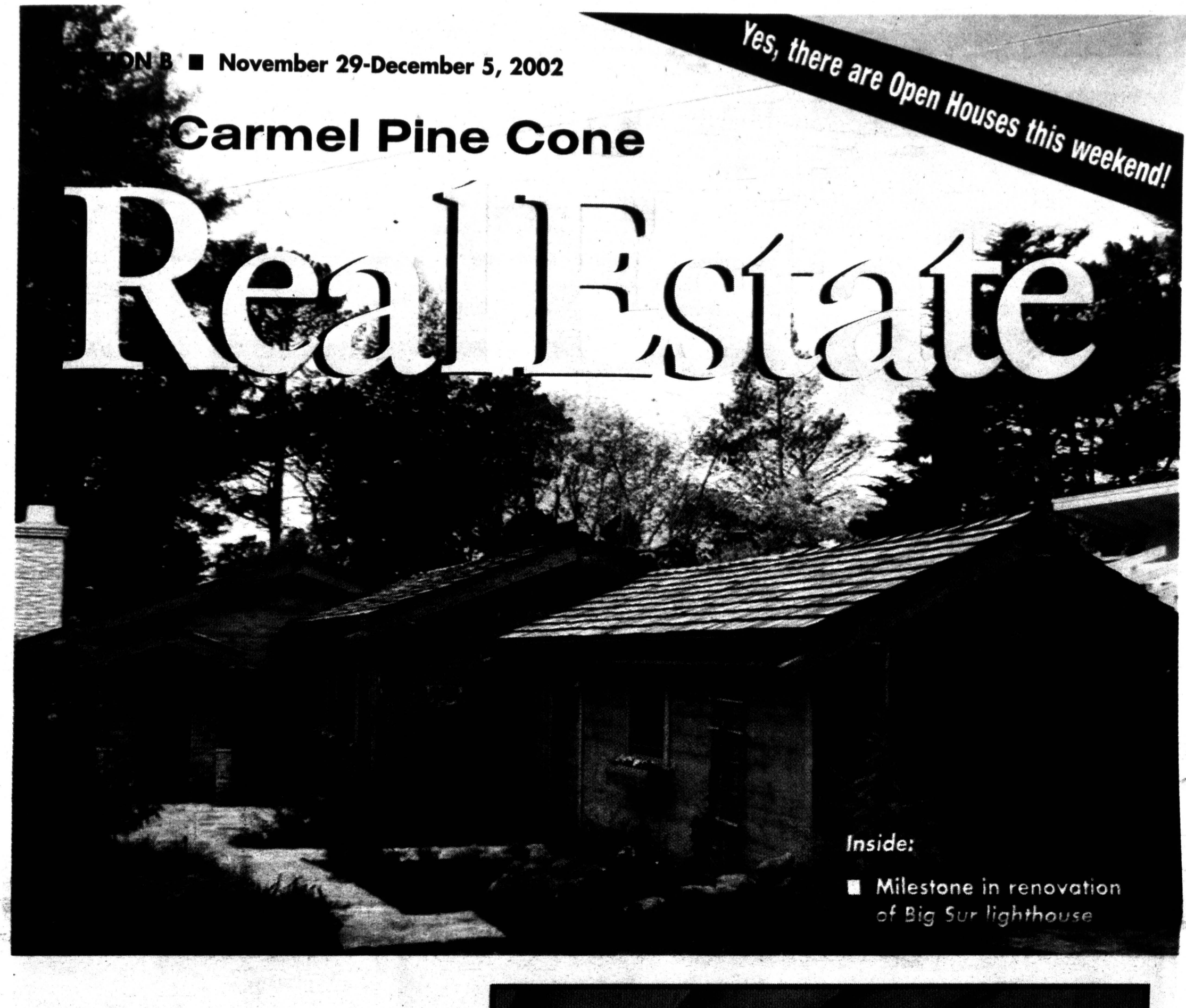
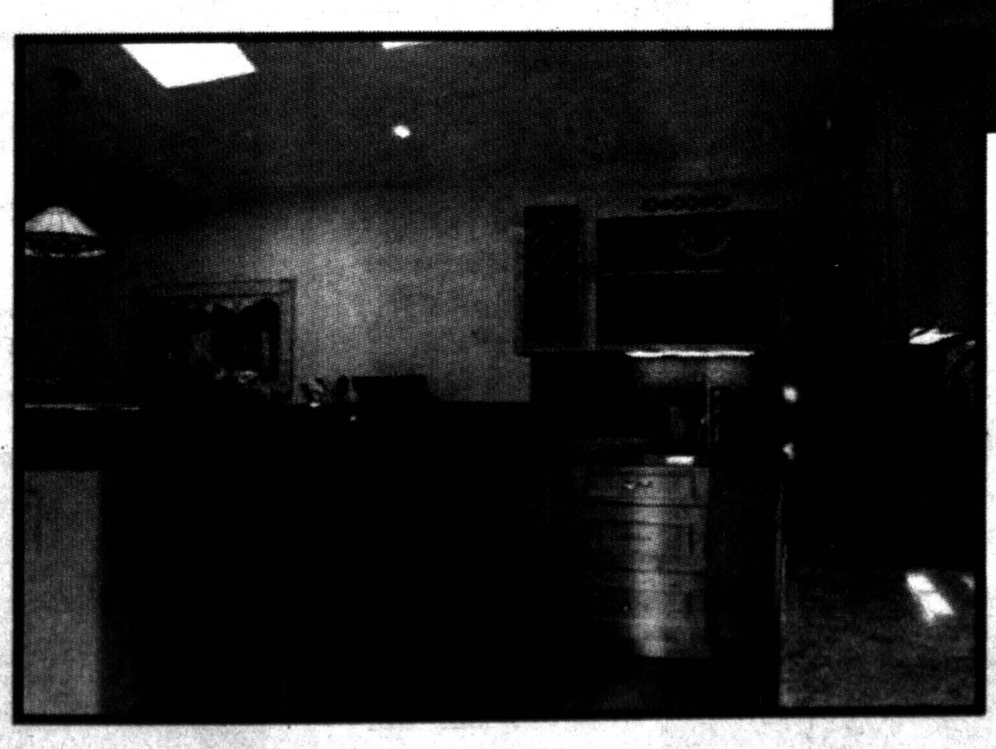


Inside:

■ Milestone in renovation of Big Sur lighthouse

■ This week's cover home, located in Carmel-by-the-Sea is presented by Leslie K. Johnson of Burchell House Properties (see page 2)



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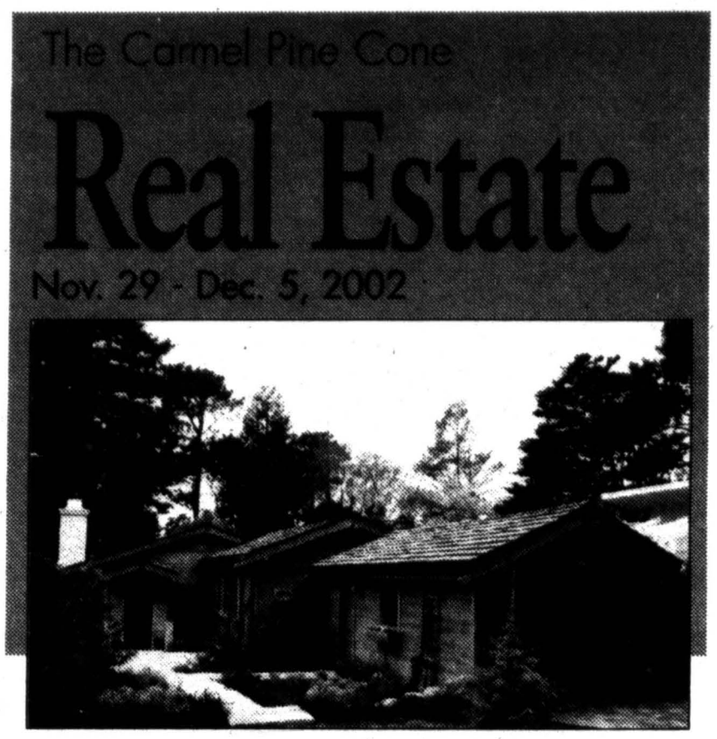

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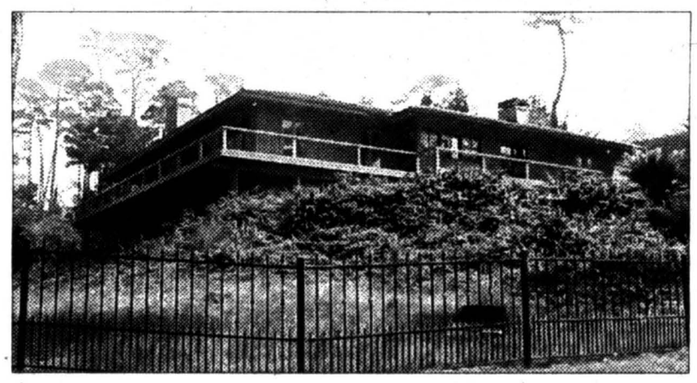

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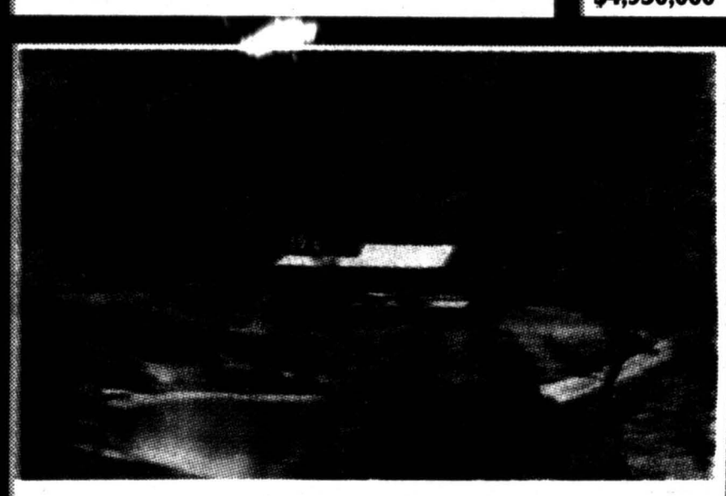

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Lighthouse keepers make progress on 'The Rock'

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE POINT Sur Light Station — the beacon that has helped ships steer clear of craggy Point Sur for more than seven decades — took another significant step toward restoration Tuesday, when workers finally finished refurbishing the lighthouse tower.

"This was a biggie for us," said Doug Williams, treasurer of the nonprofit Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers.

The tower, which comprises the lantern room, a staircase, the radio room and the fog room, is one of the few pieces of "The Rock" still owned by the U.S. Coast Guard, while the state parks department owns the rest, according to Williams. "They have concentrated on keeping the light turning and very little else," he said of USCG's involvement at Point Sur.

The private group had to step in to raise money for the lighthouse tower because "state parks can't fund any renovation on a building they don't own," Williams said. "They don't have any money, but even if they had, they couldn't spend it on this."

Other buildings on the famous rock, including the carpenter/blacksmith shop and the barn, have been restored by CCLK and state parks over the last six years. They also built a replica of the old wood water tower that once stood there.

Big Sur Station Superintendent Lois Harter hopes the lighthouse will soon end up in state hands as well. The U.S. Coast Guard declared the lighthouse as surplus property last spring, offered it to other federal agencies (all of which declined), and should soon begin accepting applications from state agencies and nonprofits that might be interested in owning it, she said.

CCLK has said it will support state parks' bid for the lighthouse and the two will work together to complete the restoration work at Point Sur, according to Harter.

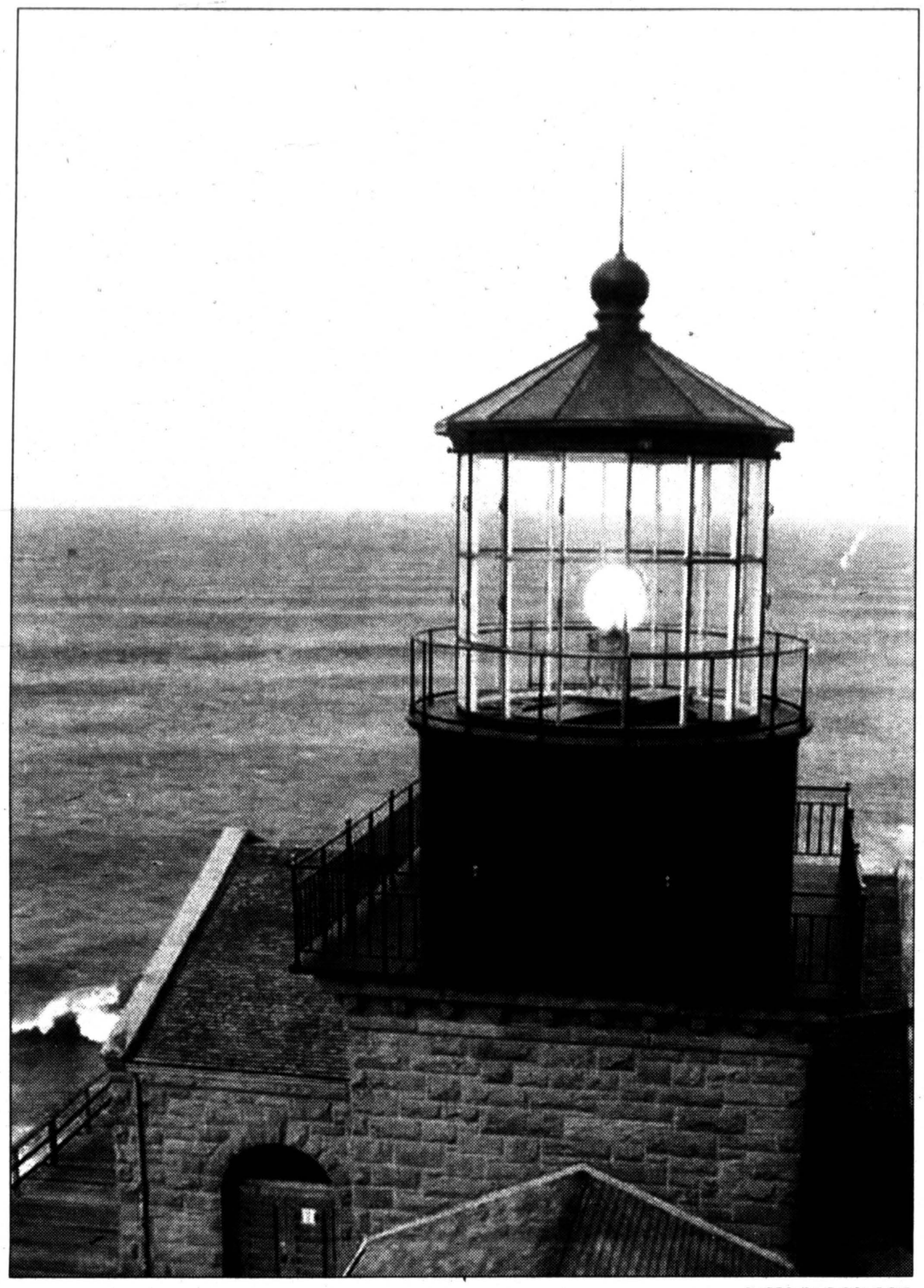
Plenty of work remains to bring Point Sur back to its 1929 state, the year when all of the buildings there were finally completed, according to Williams.

So far, restoration efforts have cost about $1.5 million — of which $660,000 came from federal tax dollars and another $340,000 came from state taxpayers. Contributions from the AT&T-Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, the Community Foundation for Monterey County, the Big Sur International Marathon and private donors have also been important, according to Williams.

A few years ago, CCLK estimated it would cost about $7 million to restore all the buildings at the Point Sur Light Station. The 113-year-old homes built for the chief and assistant lighthouse keepers come next on the list.

"They were boarded up in the '70s when the Coast Guard left and have suffered a lot of damage since then," he said of the old houses, which were built with sandstone quarried at a spot up the Little Sur River and hauled across sand dunes and up the mountain.

Fixing the roof above the assistant keeper's house is most crucial, according to Williams, but his group plans to replace all the windows in both buildings and must bring them up to current seismic standards at considerable expense. How extensive the restoration will be — whether every room contains furniture from a different period or is simply returned to an acceptable, but vacant, state — remains to be seen and depends largely on money, he said.



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Restoration of the lighthouse tower at Point Sur wrapped up this week, but work at The Rock is far from finished. Next up are two 113-year-old houses on the property.

To that end, CCLK is still seeking donations through its 2-year-old prism project, which offers $1,000 donors the chance to place a new prism in the lantern room to replace the 182 taken by Coast Guard workers as souvenirs when they left in 1974. In addition to having their names on a plaque, donors also receive a replica prism of their own. So far, contributors have installed 120 prisms, according to Williams.

The lighthouse keepers group also needs volunteers to lead tours, work as docents or help the regular Thursday CCLK work crew that undertakes smaller projects at Point Sur.

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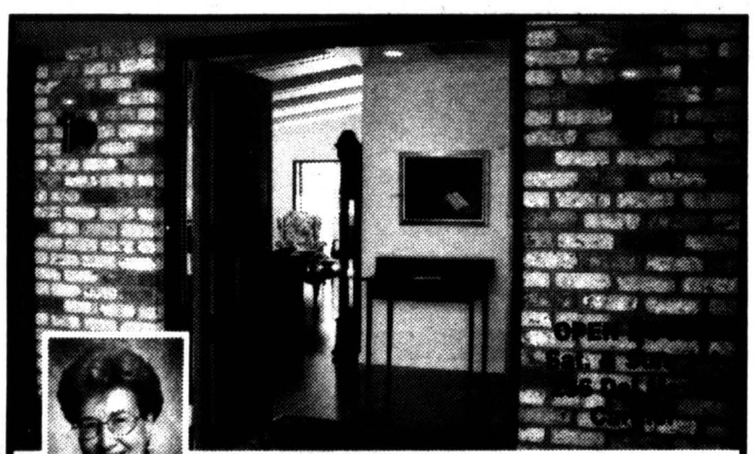

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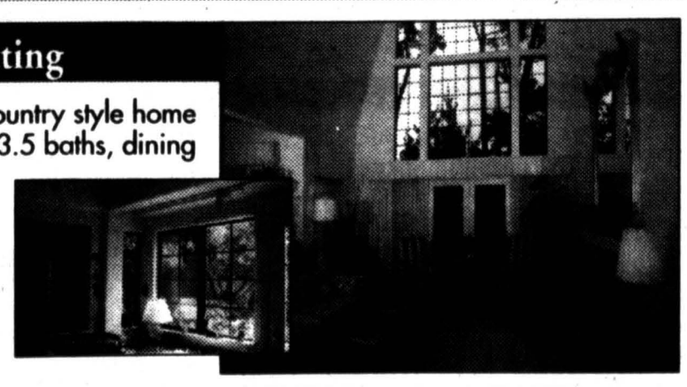

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POWERS

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over the question as to which of these two great men was the true founder of Carmel. The fact is that there was no single "founder" of the city. Rather, the special place that it became is testimony to the shared vision of Devendorf and Powers, and it is important to celebrate the centennial by recognizing that the story of Carmel is also the story of a remarkable partnership based on mutual trust and a clear understanding that the two men had of each other's strengths.

The way in which they met is shrouded in mystery. At the beginning of the century, Powers, a partner in the law firm of Heller and Powers, had an of office at the corner of Montgomery and Pine in San Francisco. During that same period Devendorf was secretary of the Dabney Oil Company located at 330 Pine St., less than a block away.

Devendorf's main occupation for at least fifteen years, however, had been the development of California real estate, and rather sketchy records show that he had been active in buying and selling land in Los Angeles, San Joaquin and Santa Clara counties. Just before the turn of the century, he also acquired two parcels in the already-established Carmel subdivision by trading some land that he owned in Stockton.

Powers, in addition to his law practice, was also interested in land speculation. In November 1900, he purchased 702 Carmel lots from a certain Dr. Walton Saunders plus 89.3 acres that Saunders had acquired from the San Francisco and Pacific Glass Works. It is not clear why he chose the Monterey Bay area; however, there may have been a family connection, for the name of his father-in-law, Albert Gallatin, a distinguished businessman and a pioneer in the development of California's hydroelectric power, is listed among the founders of the town of Pacific Grove.

Did Devendorf and Powers meet fortuitously? Did one of them seek out the other? Or were they introduced by some mutual friend who was aware they shared an interest in the Carmel area? This historic detail has not yet come to light. But what is clear is that at that moment in history, Devendorf needed a partner who had financial resources and Powers needed a partner with managerial skills

The business association between the two men must have started just prior to November, 1900, for it was in that month that, in addition to his purchase from Saunders, Powers received land from Devendorf. Neither this transaction nor the previous acquisition of lots by Devendorf appear in official County records, but a written agreement between them, dated Oct. 28, 1901, confirms that in November 1900,

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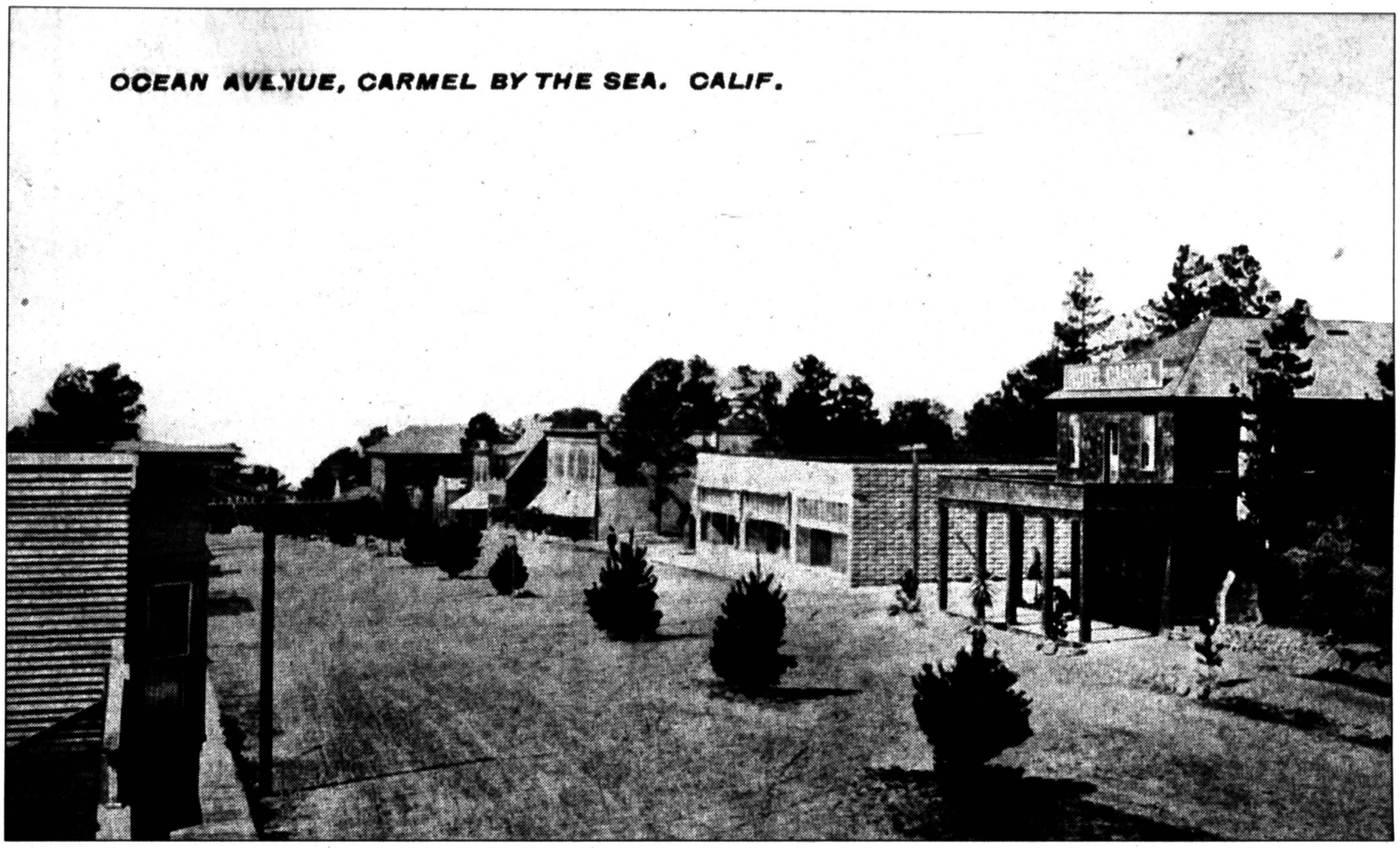

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Carmel's Ocean Avenue circa 1906, with its newly planted pine trees punctuating the middle. Frank H. Powers and James Franklin Devendorf had already established the company that laid the groundwork for modern-day Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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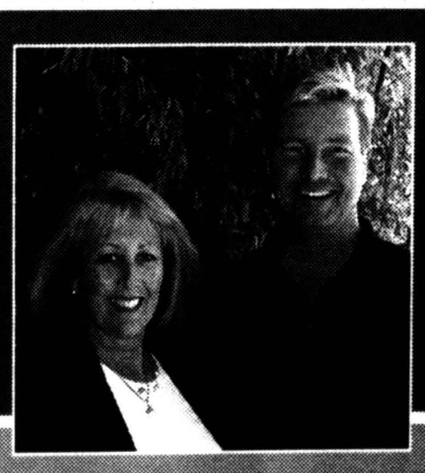

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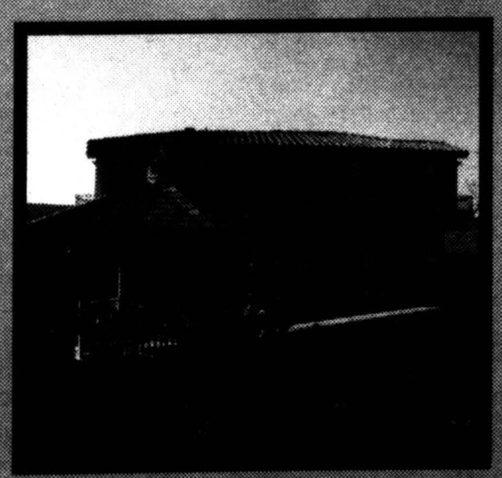

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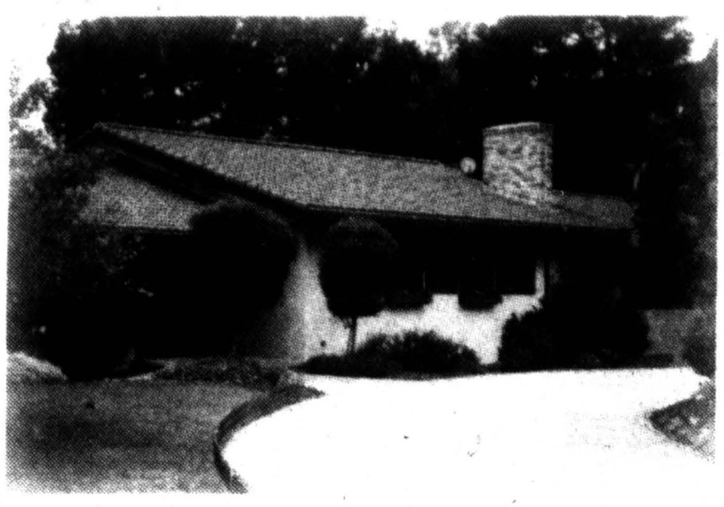

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Devendorf had deeded his two parcels of Carmel property to Powers. In return, Powers had advanced money to Devendorf. The agreement spelled out the way in which this property, as well as considerable amount of adjacent property (presumably the Saunders tract) should be held. An undivided one half was to be held as Powers' own separate property and the other one half was to be held in trust as security for the above-mentioned money advanced by Powers which Devendorf promised to repay within three years. The total due by Devendorf was $5,525, and he was to pay this from his half portion of the projected sale of properties held in trust.

The agreement went on to state that as soon as Devendorf's debt was paid, half of that property held in trust would be transferred to Devendorf as his sole and separate property. As part of the agreement, Devendorf was required to "give his entire time and attention to the said real property and its management and sale and to do such things as said Powers shall deem necessary to properly place the property on the market without any charge or cost therefore to said Powers whatsoever."

Behind these words lay the implication that both men were taking a risk. Powers was relying on his new partner to make him a profit on his investment; Devendorf was agreeing to relinquish virtually all his other activities and sources of income in order to devote full time and energy to the promotion of a piece of land which heretofore (under previous owners) had a record of failure. For a 44 year old man with a wife and four daughters to support, it must not have been an easy decision. Powers was in the favored position: He had the land and he also had his very successful law practice to rely on. Devendorf had no property and no financial reserve, but he had a great belief in his own abilities. It speaks volumes about the character of Frank Powers that, although he took full steps to protect his own investment, he did not take advantage of his partner's more vulnerable position. In turn, it shows that Devendorf was a man who inspired trust and respect.

Both men were rewarded for their faith in each other. On Nov. 27, 1903, a year after the incorporation of the Carmel Development Company, Frank Powers was able to report to his Board of Directors that there were "some 30 families living in the town," over half of whom came there as employees hired as carpenters, plumbers, etc. All in all, he concluded, "Considering all the disadvantages we have labored under and the fact that this is a pioneering scheme, I think we are greatly to be congratulated."

Two years later, at the December 1905 board meeting, things were still going well, and Powers stated that "the general condition of the business is the very best." A petition to the Powers Estate filed on behalf of Devendorf and the Carmel Development Company on October 28, 1921, confirms in retrospect that in fact Devendorf had fulfilled his obligations and that he and the Carmel Development Company "paid to said Frank H. Powers all money due, owing or unpaid to him by them or either of them, and Frank H. Powers has been fully paid and reimbursed for all money loaned or advanced to them or either of them, and said J.F. Devendorf and the Carmel Development Company have done and performed all things necessary or proper in the premises ... in order to entitle them to receive conveyances from said executor of the last will and testament of Frank Powers, deceased, of the property . . . held in trust by Frank H. Powers."

To understand the last phrase, "held in trust," one must turn to the history of Carmel Development Company. By 1902, Powers must have realized that his land venture had considerable promise but that an infusion of capital was needed if the town of Carmel-by-the-Sea was to develop as he envisioned. As a consequence, in November he formed the Carmel Development Company with a total proposed capitalization of $200,000 (20,000 shares at a par value of $10). Initial stock holders were friends and associates of his and included Frederick T. Duhring, Charles M. Reynolds, William F. Barton, George F. Buck, Col. D. B. Fairbanks and Grant A. Laughlin. Laughlin and Buck were lawyers, Barton was President of the Union Pacific Salt Company, and Charles Reynolds the manager of Coast Agencies, Ltd. Reynolds and Barton were listed, as was Frank Powers, in the "Blue Book" of San Francisco society. Frank Devendorf was neither a stockholder nor a member of the Board of Directors. However, he made a presentation in writing to the board at its first meeting to the effect that he would assume full and complete

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charge of the real property "in the same manner as I have had charge for Frank H. Powers." In exchange for his services it was agreed that after two years he would be entitled to receive 25 percent of all proceeds derived from sales concluded during that two-year period. Devendorf's salary was then fixed at $20 per month payable in shares of stock. It was also at this first meeting that Powers proposed to the stockholders that the corporation take steps to buy out his own personal investment in "almost the whole of the town of Carmel-by-the-Sea." Five of them and a new stockholder, J. Charles Green, on December 5 immediately purchased $28,000 worth of stock. The Carmel Development Company's Stock Ledger shows that on that same date, Frank Powers received 1,200 shares of (or $12,000 worth of stock).

By November 1904, the total value of lots sold was $63,110, of which $27,779 had been collected. At the November stockholders meeting, Devendorf purchased one share of stock which made him eligible to become a member of the board, and he was immediately elected secretary. As per the original agreement (i.e., that Devendorf be paid in stock), 2,000 shares were issued to him and Frank Powers to be held jointly in trust. The two-year period of the original agreement had now expired, but Powers advocated that the arrangement be extended for another two years. He spoke as follows: "The contract of Mr. Devendorf to pay him 25 percent of sales as manager expires on November 27. Twenty-five percent is a very large commission for the sale of real estate but, under the circumstances, as Mr. Devendorf superintends the management of the entire property, including the management of the hotel and as his contract, is held by him under a private arrangement with me, one half for myself and one half for him, in consideration of my giving him certain rights to buy a portion of the stock and as, because of these last arrangements I am receiving no salary as president of the corporation, it is my opinion that it will be advisable to continue this arrangement for two years more . . . ."

The Minutes of the Corporation show there were no dissenting voices. It is very evident that Powers was running the show, but also evident that he was protecting Devendorf's interests as well as his own. By November 1907, in his report to the board, he begins with the statement: "In the first place, let me say that my arrangements with Mr. Devendorf as such that our holdings are joint in all Monterey properties and consequently when I use the first person, 'I,' I am speaking for Mr. Devendorf and myself and our holdings." This statement reflects the wording of a private agreement between the two in 1905 in which Devendorf agrees that "all lands purchased and property acquired and commissions derived in any way in Monterey County, and more particularly any commissions or other payments to the Carmel Development Company from any sources, shall be for the joint benefit of himself and said Powers to be divided share and share alike."

Although Powers tried to spend weekends in Carmel during the city's fledgling years and Devendorf tried to travel to San Francisco as often as possible, much of their business was transacted in writing. The letters that Powers wrote to his partner from October 1903 to December 1917 also tell a great deal about their relationship. All of the letters begin with a certain formality — "Dear Mr. Devendorf" or "My dear Devendorf" — and are generally signed "Yours very truly." However, by 1905, he occasionally closes with the words, "As ever, your friend" and "Your friend and partner." From time to time he expresses a little annoyance — "Your plans for coming up change so often . . ." — but mostly he makes practical suggestions regarding the business, and when he expresses an opinion as to how a certain situation should be handled, he concludes with words such as, "I do not wish

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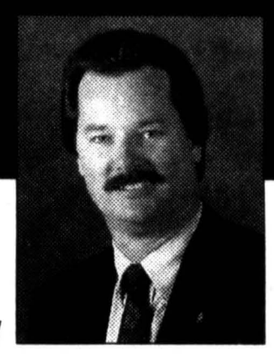

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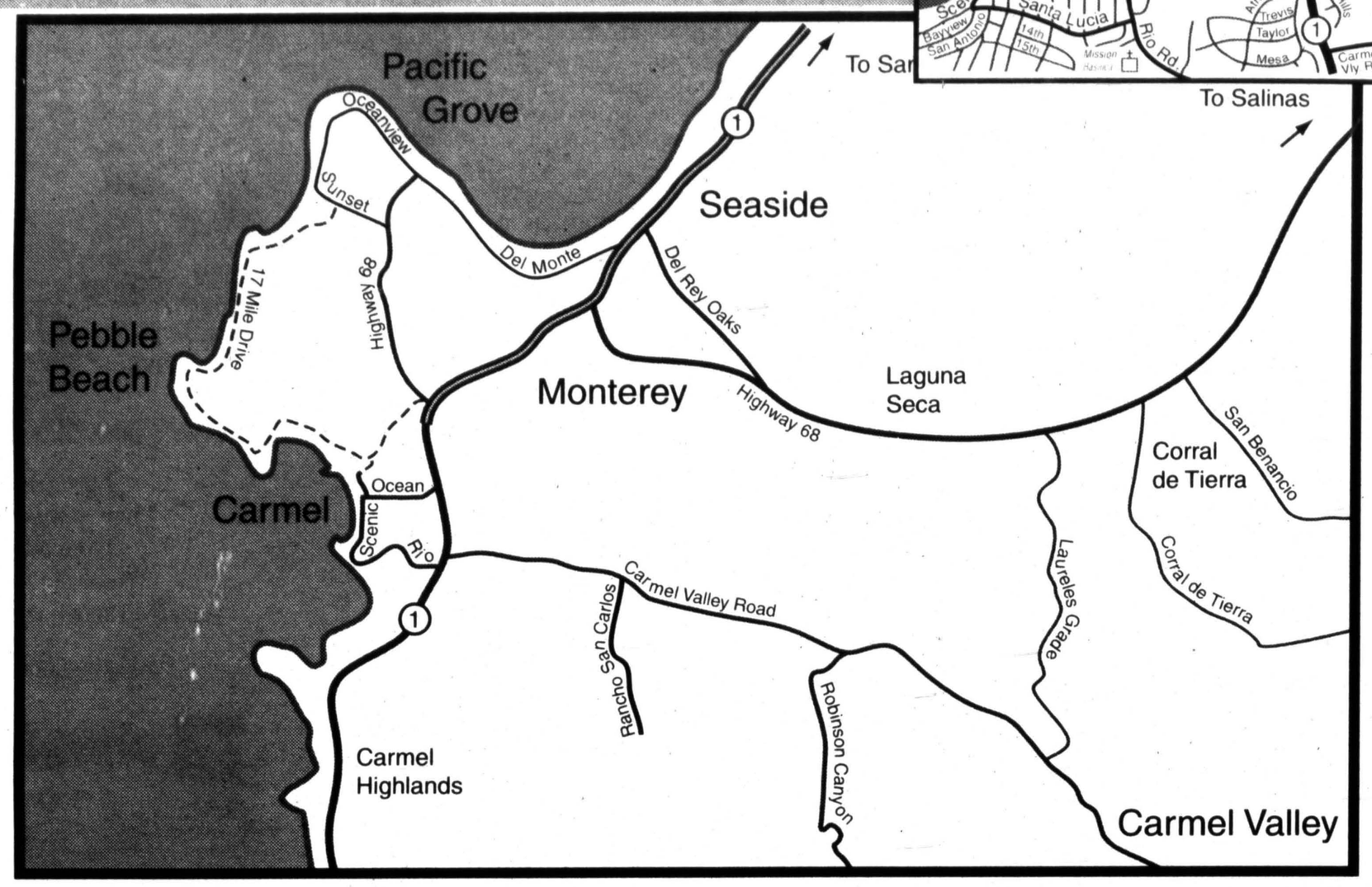

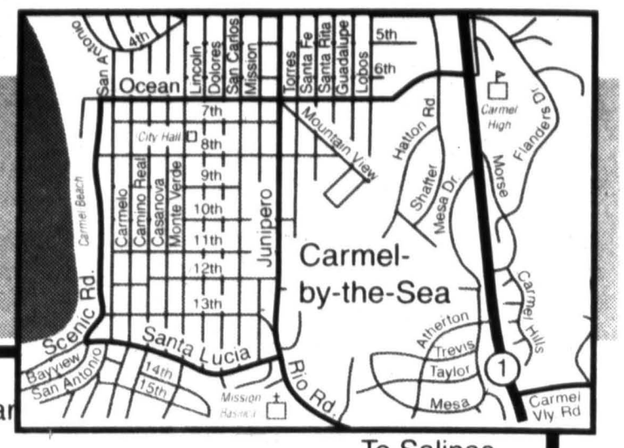

CARMEL

$292,500	**2bd 1ba**	**Su 12-3**
7 Hacienda Carmel		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$352,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-4**
171 Hacienda Carmel		Carmel
Nations Estates		625-8787
$675,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Su 1-3**
3341 Sycamore Place		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$795,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-3**
Mission, 2NW 4th #3		Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$799,000	**2bd 1ba**	**r12-3SaSu1-4**
24964 Valley Way		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$799,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa2-4Su2-4**
6th Ave 2 SW of Perry Newberry		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$815,000	**2bd 1ba**	**FrSaSu2-4**
2nd 2NW of Lobos		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$829,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 12-2**
24700 Summit Field Rd		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$875,000	**2bd 1.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
24312 San Juan Rd		Carmel
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$885,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-4**
2786 14th Ave		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-104
$899,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-4**
NW Corner Santa Fe & 8th		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$899,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa Su 1-3**
Guadalupe 3 NW of 5th		Carmel
By owner		624-6482
$925,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 12-2**
Mission 3 NW 4th - Hillars Condos		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,150,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa Su 2-4**
26153 Mesa		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,275,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 11-1**
Monte Verde, 3 SW 2nd		Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$1,350,000	**3bd 3.5ba+Guest**	**a1:30-4Su1-3**
24753 Upper Trail		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,445,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1-4**
2877 Pradera Road		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$1,475,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa Su 1-4**
Santa Rita 4NW of 2nd		Carmel
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$1,550,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa1-3Su1-4**
3 NW Lincoln& 10th		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$1,695,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa Su 1-4**
Torres, 5 Sw of 8th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,695,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa3-4Su 2-4**
NE Corner of 4th & Torres		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$1,695,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa Su 2-4**
Mission 2 SW of 13th (new const)		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$1,700,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa1-4Su11-1**
NE Corner Dolores & 13th		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,875,000	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa Su 1-3**
3508 Lazarro Drive		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,895,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa12-2Su1-4**
Junipero 3 SW of 11th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,900,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4**
Lopez Ave 4 NE Fourth Ave		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,998,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Su 1-4**
24393 POrtola Rd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,095,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-3**
2 SW Lincoln & 12th		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$2,150,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 1-3**
2448 Bayview Ave		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$2,195,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa Su 1-4**
3NE 11th & Camino Real		Carmel
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$2,195,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa Su 2-4**
Lincoln & 12th SW Cor (new const		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$2,350,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa2-4Su12-3**
26337 Carmelo Street		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$2,495,000	**3bd 3ba, office**	**Su 2-4**
3 NE Carmelo & Ocean Ave		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$2,495,000	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa Su 1-4**
Carmelo & 12th Corner		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,750,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 2-4**
3800 Genista Way		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$2,995,000	**5bd 4ba**	**Sa 1-4**
2807 14th Avenue		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$975,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 10-1**
Junipero 3 NW of 1st		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

CARMEL VALLEY

$325,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 11-1**
#43 Hacienda Carmel		Carmel Valley
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$795,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
205 Punta Del Monte		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,099,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa Su 1-4**
9621 Homestead		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,229,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 12-2**
7045 Valley Greens Circle		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,249,000	**4bd 4.5ba**	**Sa 12-3**
10727 Locust Court		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$1,429,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
7060 Valley Greens Cir		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$1,495,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa1-3Su 2-4**
8060 Lake Place		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,900,000	**Lot**	**Sa Su 1-4**
130 Carmel Valley Rd		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$3,400,000	**Lot**	**Sa Su 1-4**
130 Carmel Valley Road		Carmel Valley
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$3,500,000	**Lot**	**Sa Su 1-4**
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$3,600,000	**Lot**	**Sa Su 1-4**
130 Carmel Valley Road		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$4,800,000	**Lot**	**Sa Su 1-4**
130 East Carmel Valley Road		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$4,900,000	**Lot**	**Sa Su 1-4**
130 Carmel Valley Road		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$2,495,000	**4bd 5ba**	**Sa 1-3**
152 Highlands Dr		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

MARINA

$409,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su2-4Su11-1**
303 Park Circle		Marina
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

MONTEREY

$499,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Su 1-4**
701 Lottie		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$579,500	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
463 Bowen St		Monterey
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$698,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 2-4**
541 Dry Creek Rd		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$895,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-3**
20 Marquard Rd		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$960,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 1-4**
761 Jefferson		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$995,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa 12-3**
6 White Tail Lane		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,050,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2:30-4:30**
6 Huckleberry Court		Monterey
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$1,295,000	**4bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1:30-3:30**
431 Via Del Rey		Monterey
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,349,000	**5bd 3ba**	**Sa 2-4**
771 Dry Creek		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,499,000	**3bd 3.5ba 1 acre**	**Sa 1:30-4**
1224 Castro Rd		Monterey
John Saar Properties		625-0500

MTRY./SALINAS HWY

$1,795,000	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 2-4**
25892 Paseo El Cajon		Mtry Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$1,599,000	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
405 Estrella d'Oro		Mtry Sls Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,295,000	**4bd 4ba 3 acres**	**Sa 1-4**
26421 Lucie Lane		Mtry/Sins Hwy
John Saar Properties		625-0500

PACIFIC GROVE

$397,000	**2bd 1ba**	**Sa11-1Su2-3**
414 Monterey Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$499,999	**2bd 1ba**	**Su 1-4**
156 Forrest		Pacific Grove
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$545,000	**2bd 1ba**	**Su 1-4**
112 18th St		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$559,000	**2bd 1ba, garage**	**Su 1-4**
217 Congress		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$595,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-3**
2812 Forest Hill Blvd		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120

PACIFIC GROVE

$648,000	**2bd 1.5ba**	**Su 1-3**
251 Cedar		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$650,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa Su 12-4**
1334 Lincoln		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$695,000	**3bd 2ba**	**SaSu1-3**
908 Laurie Circle		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$749,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa1-3Su1-4**
142 14th St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$769,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa Su 2-4**
916 Beauford Pl		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$895,000	**2bd 2ba**	**SaSu1:30-3**
1023 Balboa Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$950,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-3**
16 Beach		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

PEBBLE BEACH

$659,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa Su 11-1**
4189 Crest		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$749,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-4**
1134 Mestres		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$825,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 12-2**
3094 Hermitage Rd		Pebble Beach
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$989,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
1103 Ortega		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,095,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 11-1**
3042 Lopez		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,175,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1-3**
3036 Valdez		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,495,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-4**
1081 Herders		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,595,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1-4 Su 2-4**
1025 Broncho Rd		Pebble Beach
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$1,599,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-3**
1021 Ocean		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,850,000	**3bd+ 2.5ba**	**Su 1-3**
1030 Vaquero		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,750,000	**4ba 4ba+**	**Sa Su 2-4**
978 Coral Dr		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$3,395,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**aSu1:30-4:30**
1651 Crespi - RAIN CANCELS		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$3,950,000	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Sa Su 1-4**
1205 Benbow		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$3,995,000	**4bd 3full, 2half**	**Sa Su 1-4**
1452 Susan Way		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$4,295,000	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Su 1-3**
3892 Ronda Road		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		624-6482

SEASIDE

$465,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 12-3**
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

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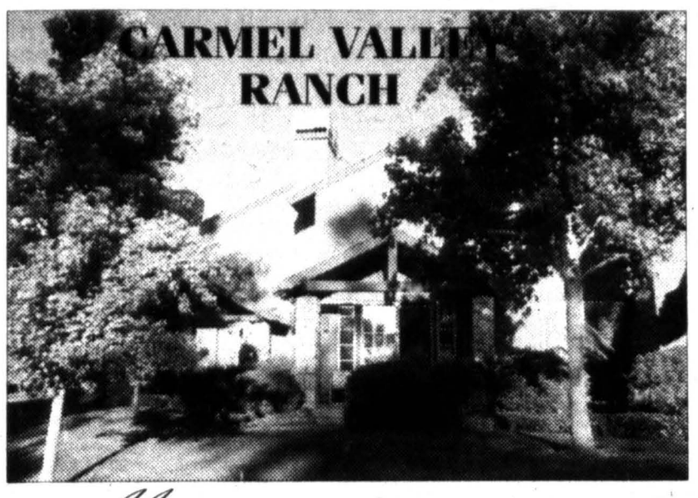
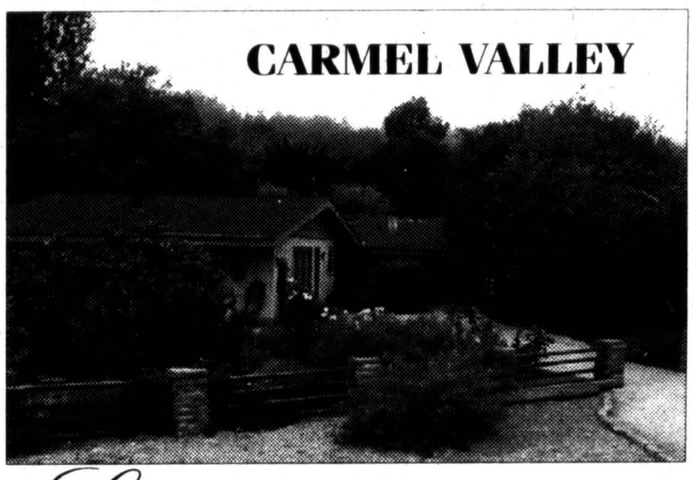


Move out to the sunshine! Watch the sunset from your patio as golfers play down the 8th fairway. Romantic master suite features cathedral ceiling, fireplace, and an oversized Jacuzzi tub. Furnishings available. Close to pool, golf and tennis. Possible corporate retreat. $799,000



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Light and bright, this wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is located in a quiet Carmel neighborhood yet has easy access to shops, restaurants and Highway 1. The versatile floorplan is perfect for entertaining, and the location offers great views of the ocean and famed Point Lobos.

~ Offered at $1,289,000 ~

NEAR TOWN in

Carmel

Fabulously private and embraced by a large, lushly landscaped lot, this 3 bd/3 ba residence is imbued with the very essence of Carmel, while also offering all the benefits of a new home. Just a short distance to town, this beautifully appointed property offers 2 Master suites, a spacious living room, large dining room, and 3 fireplaces, one even in the kitchen.

~ Offered at $2,295,000 ~

ON THE BEACH in

Carmel

This is a rare opportunity to acquire one of the very few homes located on the white sands of Carmel beach. Offering sweeping views from Point Lobos to Pebble Beach and across the vast Pacific, this 2 bedroom, 2 bath residence has been recently remodeled and presides proudly over the glistening sands, spectacular surf and azure ocean of Carmel Bay.

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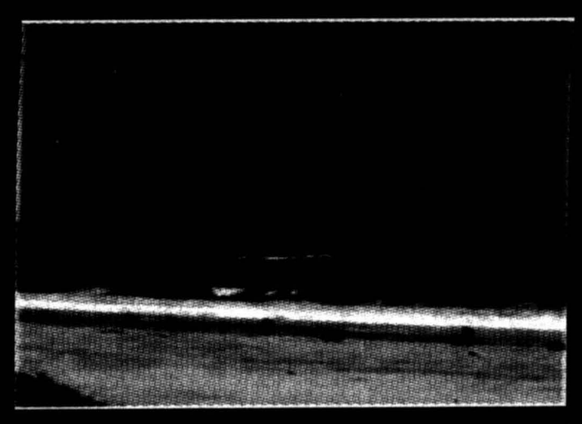

COUNTRY CLUB PERFECTION in

Pebble Beach

Located across the street from acres of greenbelt and sited on a spacious lot with a huge back yard, this 3 bd/ 3 ba home offers a style and quality hard to compare. Loaded with light and volumes of ceiling height, there are formal dining and breakfast rooms, a sunny kitchen, formal entry and living room ~ all finished with fine plastered walls and Saltillo tile floors. Refreshing and inviting, this is the perfect Country Club find!

~ Offered at $1,075,000 ~

NEAR THE LODGE in

Pebble Beach

Presiding over a private, level, 1.7 acre parcel, this impeccable 3,600 sf single-level home claims a great location close to golf, the ocean, and the restaurants & shops at The Lodge at Pebble Beach. A gourmet kitchen, formal dining room, fireplaces, and fabulous gardens & patios complement the light, open floorplan.

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to be dictatorial in the matter; I would rather trust your judgment." After Frank Powers' untimely death in 1920 at the age of 56, Devendorf, in a letter to a friend, paid tribute to the partnership: "Mr. Powers, the President of our Company, died on November 15 after a very short illness. We worked together most harmoniously for twenty years."

One might expect that such an apparently unblemished partnership would have left a legacy of harmony and solidarity throughout the community. Unfortunately, however, a considerable amount of resentment and even bitterness accumulated during the years. The reasons can probably be attributed to understandable, however regrettable, facets of human nature. First of all, the two men were very different. Frank Powers was tall, handsome, self-asserted, loud. Devendorf was short, balding, very alert, but soft-spoken. The two understood each other's strengths and short-comings but there were tensions among their families and friends. There was virtually no social contact between them. Frank Powers and his very prominent and artistically talented wife belonged to an entirely different milieu. Lillie Devendorf, even though she was one of the first women to attend the then recently founded University of the Pacific, focused her interests on home and church, whereas Powers spoke about *my sand, my beach, my trees, my man Devendorf.* Feelings were hurt, resentments grew.

On the other hand, Devendorf was becoming more and more a part of the life of the town. He was on hand to settle disputes, to give a financial break, to comfort, to listen, to support. Little by little the legend grew that he was the "father" of Carmel. This irritated the Powers contingent. After all, Frank Powers was the one who had bought the land. But legends are legends, and Powers was not a father figure — probably he would have had no desire to be one. Without his wise and steady business guidance, however, Carmel would never have succeeded as it did. Also, Powers made his role perfectly clear. The May 1, 1905 contract between himself and Devendorf stated that "Powers shall not be compelled to give any of his time or attention to any of the enterprises in which he and Devendorf are interested." Nevertheless, he did give time and attention. He was active in promoting the property and, especially after 1907 when he became a member of the Bohemian Club, he was helpful in introducing the artists and writers whose presence in Carmel really put the town on the map. In all these respects, his contribution was indispensable.

Devendorf, however, was on the spot every day, every week, every month. With his particular blend of enthusiasm, tolerance and good humor, as well as a consuming love for the beauty of the location, he put the stamp of his personality on the town. Perry Newberry summed up the feeling of the community: "With a wide benevolence and a deep wisdom, he gave from his experience to make the going easier for us all."

For Frank Powers, Carmel-by-the-Sea was a part of the tapestry of his life. For Frank Devendorf, it was his masterpiece If there are those who want to celebrate the events of the last century in Carmel, they should do so by discarding all vestiges of divisiveness and by recognizing the joined vision of the two dedicated men who together were the founders of this remarkable place. To remember them in this way will be to honor them both.

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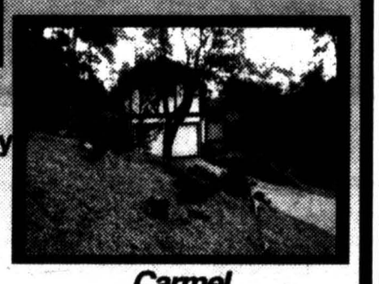

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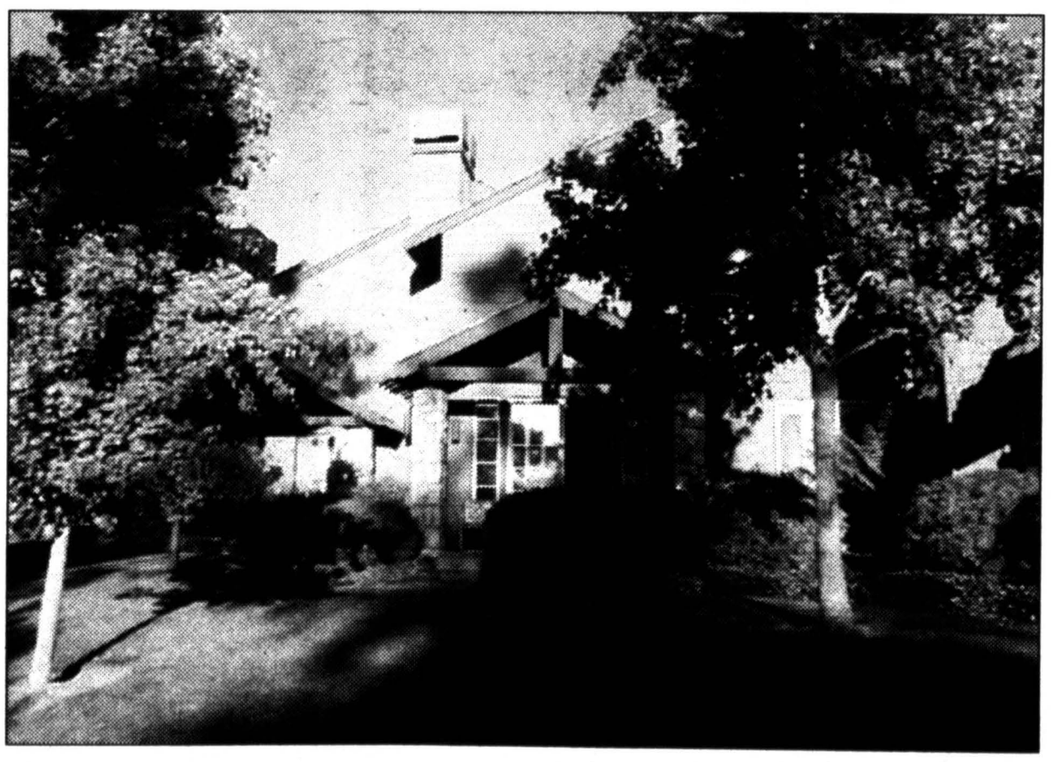

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English gardens and sunny Carmel stone terraces create a glorious setting for this charming cottage. This ideal Carmel cottage features 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, living room with soaring ceilings and a Carmel stone fireplace, family room/den and private guest quarters. Impeccably remodeled with exquisite taste and furnished to perfection. Two blocks from the beach.

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Historical Mediterranean masterpiece, set in Carmel stone, is steps away from Carmel Beach. Situated on 3 lots, graciously landscaped with privacy walls encompassing two courtyards. Entertain alfresco in the private courtyard with outdoor fireplace and fountain. A stunning residence with 4 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, one of the finest wine cellars we have ever seen, a writer's loft, newly remodeled gourmet kitchen, artist's studio and three fireplaces. The home has been restored with custom finishes, interior frescos painted by a famous artist, and the serene feeling of Carmel. A rare opportunity!

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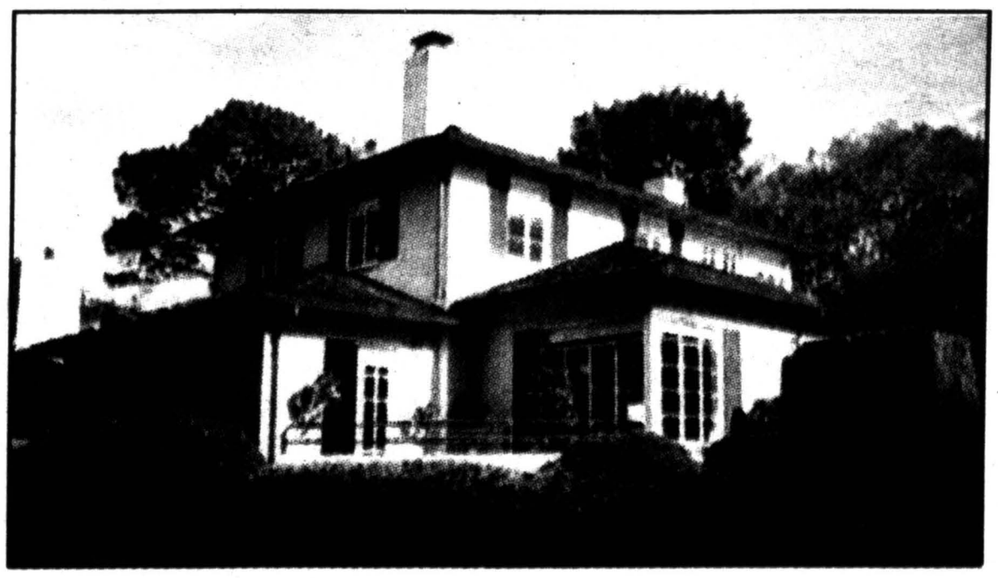
A perfect combination of location (close to the Lodge), privacy, quality design and construction, warmth, ocean/beach views, and guesthouse! Gated and hidden from view on an oak and cypress-studded lot, this marvelous 5,800 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 5 bathroom Will Shaw- designed home was remodeled last year by John Matthams in a park-like, oak-studded setting. Vaulted, beamed ceilings, spacious redwood decking and patios with spectacular views. All this and a "to die for" separate ocean view guesthouse cottage with its own living room, bedroom, kitchen and cozy fireplace.



CARMEL ~ $1,800,000

This elegant Hatton home is traditionally finished with impeccable taste. In superb condition, it features three bedrooms, three full baths, three fireplaces and a cozy, walk-in wet bar. The private guest bedroom wing opens to a luxurious courtyard and gardens. Light and bright inside with beautifully manicured, mature landscaping outside, this classically attractive home is warm and comfortable with a sophisticated feeling.

CARMEL ~ $4,995,000

Originally built in 1926 and meticulously remodeled with exquisite taste and craftsmanship, this sophisticated 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath Italian home is stunning. This is a large Carmel home, 2650 sq. ft. plus garage in the best south of Ocean location. Features include a gourmet kitchen, library, 4 fireplaces, gorgeous courtyard, luxurious gardens and fountains, outdoor fireplace and BBQ, private roof top deck and a secluded hot tub. The character, serenity and privacy of this home are simply incomparable.

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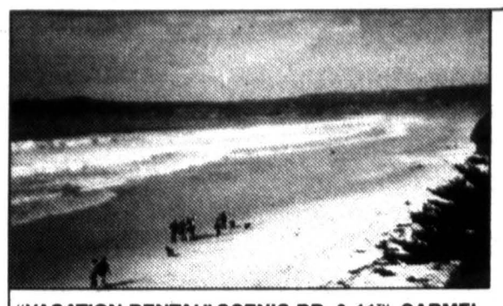

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20022183. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TERRACE VIEW APARTMENTS**, 787 Garner Ave., Salinas, CA 93905. SATKIRTAN SINGH KHALSA, 117 Spray Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on October 30, 2002. (s) Satkirtan Singh Khalsa. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2002. (PC 1106)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20022193. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DROP IT**, San Juan & Pescadero, Carmel, CA 93921. JEFFREY LEE SCOTT, San Juan & Pescadero, P.O. Box 1531, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on November 1, 2002. (s) Jeffrey Lee Scott. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 25, 2002. Publication dates: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2002. (PC 1107)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20022166. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DORRIS INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**, 18921 Portola Dr., Ste. D, Salinas, CA 93908. GEORGE BAYLE DORRIS, JR., MBD, 32, 329, 5150 Fair Dake Blvd., Ste. 101, Carmichael, CA 95608. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious *business name listed above on April 1978. (s) G. Bayle Dorris, Jr. This* statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 21, 2002. Publication dates: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2002. (PC 1108)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20022271. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GARDEN COURT REALTY**, 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel CA 93923. ARONSON PROPERTIES, INC., California, 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on March 7, 2002. (s) Herbert Aronson, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 6, 2002. Publication dates: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 2002. (PC 1111)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20022270. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GARDEN COURT VACATION RENTALS**, 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel CA 93923. ARONSON PROPERTIES, INC., California, 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on March 7, 2002. (s) Herbert Aronson, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 6, 2002. Publication dates: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 2002. (PC 1112)

TS No. 02-3052
Loan No. 58-604015-17 AJIR
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

You are in default under a Deed of Trust Dated 5/23/2000. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction to sell the highest bidder for cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a deed to trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Kambiz Ajir, a married man as his sole and separate property Duly appointed Trustee: Preferred Default Management, Inc. recorded 5/31/2000 as Instrument No. 2000034618 in book, page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California. Date of Sale 12/6/2002 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $859,373.26, estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 204 Upper Walden Rdl Carmel, CA 93923 A.P.N.: 241-261-007-000. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: November 06, 2002 Preferred Default Management, Inc. 3920 Birch Street, Suite 102 Newport Beach, California 92660 949-476-7086 Carolyn Vadrevu For Sales Information Call: 714-573-1965 P185322. 11/15 11/22 11/29/2002

Publication dates: Nov. 15, 22, 29, 2002. (PC 1113)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of BURT L. RICHARDS, also known as Burt Richards
Case Number MP 16321

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VALERIE P. BOWERS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by VALERIE P. BOWERS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that VALERIE P. BOWERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 6, 2002 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner SHARON A. ISENHOUR, Attorney at Law, Villa Carmel, 4th & San Carlos, Suite 8, P.O. Box 2311, Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 625-1170. (s) SHARON A. ISENHOUR, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: Nov. 15, 22, 29, 2002. (PC1114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20022283. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ABC SUPPLY CO., INC.** , 11180 Commercial Parkway, Castroville, CA 95012. AMERICAN BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS SUPPLY CO., INC. DELAWARE, One ABC Parkway, Beloit, WI 53512-0838. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on November 1997. (s) Kendra A. Story, CFO/Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 7, 2002. Publication dates: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6,13, 2002. (PC 1117)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20022306. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **FLOWERS FROM THE GARDEN**, 27240 Los Arboles, Carmel, CA 93923. ANNETTE KUNZ, 27240 Los Arboles, Carmel, CA 93923. KARI W. KUNZ, 27240 Los Arboles, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 1996. (s) Annette Kunz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 12, 2002. Publication dates: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2002. (PC 1118)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE.
Date of Filing Application: Nov. 18, 2002.
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicants are:
MELENDEZ MIGUEL
MELENDEZ MAYORA SONIA DEL CARMEN
REYES MIGUEL ANGEL
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
SAN CARLOS ST. WS BTW 7TH & 8TH ST., CARMEL, CA 93921
Type of license applied for:
41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE.
Publication dates: Nov. 29, 2002. (PC1121).

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, December 11, 2002. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. UP 02-34
Mary Lou Nielsen Hendy
W/s Dolores btwn Ocean & 7th
Block 75, Lot(s) 13
◗Consideration of a Commercial Use Permit for a full-line restaurant located in the Central Commercial (CC) District.

2. DS 02-42, UP 02-31
Sonia Lessard
W/s Carpenter btwn 2nd & 3rd
Block 22, Lot(s) 13
◗Consideration of Design Study (Concept Review) and Use Permit applications for alterations to an existing single family dwelling located in the Residential (R-1) District.

3. UP 02-35
Sue Morton
E/s Lincoln btwn Ocean & 7th
Block 75, Lot(s) 12
◗Consideration of a Commercial Use Permit for the establishment of an antique store located in the Central Commercial (CC) District.

4. UP 02-37
Dean Rilling
E/s Santa Rita btwn 2nd & 3rd
Block 23, Lot 10
◗Consideration of a Residential Use Permit application for an existing non-conforming composite setback located in the Residential (R-1) District.

5. DS 02-68, RE 02-12, UP 02-32
Robert Ruggles
NE corner Guadalupe & Mt. View
Block 84, Lot 24
◗Consideration of Design Study, Demolition, and Use Permit (Concept Review) applications for the demolition of an existing two-story single family dwelling and subordinate unit and the construction of a new two-story single family dwelling located in the Residential (R-1) and Park Overlay (PO) Districts.

6. DS 02-82, UP 02-36, RE 02-13
Scenic Road L.P.
E/s Scenic btwn 12th & 13th
Block A5, Lot(s) 4
◗Consideration of Design Study, Demolition, Beach Permit, and Use Permit (Concept Review) applications for alterations to an existing non-conforming dwelling and guest house located in the Residential (R-1) and Beach Overlay (B) District.

Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Commission
Publication dates: Nov. 29, 2002. (PC1122)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE.
Date of Filing Application: Nov. 19, 2002.
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicants are:
BDS PASTA INC,
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
SAN CARLOS & FOURTH ST NEC CARMEL, CA 93921
Type of license applied for:
41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE.
Publication dates: Nov. 29, 2002. (PC1124).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20022380. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GARDEN SPA TREATMENTS**, 8th Ave. & Camino Real, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. CYNTHIA YOUNG, 380 West Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Dec. 1, 2002. (s) Cynthia Young. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 25, 2002. Publication dates: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2002. (PC 1125)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a Public Hearing on 11 December 2002 in the City Hall. The Public Hearing begins at 4:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits. The purpose of the hearing is to gather public comment prior to taking action on the proposed ordinance described in this notice. The City Council is scheduled to consider this ordinance at its regular meeting of 7 January 2003. Persons interest in the proposal are encouraged to review the draft Ordinance available at the Department of Community Planning and Building prior to the meeting date. Copies of the Ordinance may be purchased at the Department of Community Planning and Building.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Proposed Action:

Adoption of an ordinance: 1) amending the definition of demolition (Municipal Code Section 15.04.020.A.4) and substantial alteration (Municipal Code Section 17.24.240.I), 2) adding the definition of demolition to Municipal Code Section 17.24.240, 3) adding definitions for rebuilding and wall cladding to Municipal Code Sections 15.04.020 and 17.24.240, 4) amending Municipal Code Section 17.38.030.D to reflect the revised language for rebuilding, 5) adding Municipal Code Section 17.38.030.F regarding the correction of nonconformities for demolished or rebuilt structures, 6) amending Municipal Code Chapter 17.40 regarding design evaluation procedures, 7) amending Municipal Code Section 17.08.015 regarding the demolition or relocation of structures, 8) amending Municipal Code Section 17.08.070 and 17.08.080 regarding the demolition of structures and the conversion or demolition of affordable housing, 9) amending Municipal Code Sections 17.18.110 and 17.18.120 regarding Special Findings for the demolition and/or conversion of structures, 10) amending Municipal Code Section 17.41.060 to incorporate the revised language for substantial alteration to the procedures and criteria for review of any alteration of a resource on the candidate list, and 11) amending Municipal Code Section 17.41.080.A to incorporate the revised language in the definitions section of the Historic Preservation Ordinance.

Project Location: All Districts (City-wide)
Environmental Status: Exempt

Date of Notice: November 25, 2002
Publication date: November 29, 2002 (PC1123)

What's Happening

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THE AMERICAN Cancer Society **"Discovery Shop"** joyfully invites you to its **Christmas Bazaar**, slated from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Dec. 14. The shop is at 198 Country Club Gate Shopping Center, corner of Forest and David, Pacific Grove. The bazaar features handcrafted Christmas gifts, ornaments, centerpieces, tree toppers and the annual collection of eight-inch to four-foot-high mini-Christmas trees, all individually created by Discovery Shop volunteers. Santa hands out candy on Saturdays. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Info: 372-0866.

CHALONE VINEYARD Holiday Open House is slated for Dec. 7. Join us in our tasting room to sample and purchase our estate grown wines. Tour the caves, listen to carols and decide which wine to take home for your holiday dinner. Light appetizers and desserts. No cost. www.chalonevineyard.com. Telephone 678-1717.

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NEW CARMEL Valley Martial Arts School — Open house 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Carmel Valley Community Center (25 Ford Road). Self-defense demonstrations, featuring women's and children's anti-kidnaping techniques, information and sign-ups. (School opens Jan. 6, 2003). For more info, call Sensei Jerry Jaeger: 753-1484.

VALLEY ART Gallery Holiday Open House with refreshments, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 218 Main St., Oldtown, Salinas. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday and Monday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. Info: 422-4162.

DO YOU have painful knees due to osteoarthritis? Attend a lecture by Michael Klassen, M.D., local orthopedic surgeon, on "Conservative Management of the Painful Knee Due to Osteoarthritis." This treatment algorithm is especially helpful for those who have mild to moderate osteoarthritis of the knee(s) and includes new treatment alternatives currently used to treat the disease. Lecture begins 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Sally Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove. No cost. Please RSVP to the center by Dec. 4 by calling 375-4454.

"I'LL EAT My Hat" is the title of Suzanne von Drachenfels' talk to be given at the Carmel Woman's Club, 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. All are invited. Von Drachenfels wrote the book "The Art of the Table" and is an authority on colorful phrases in the English vernacular, such as "Eating humble pie." Carmel Woman's Club is at Ninth and San Carlos, Carmel. Admission is $3 and includes refreshments. Men welcome to attend.

JOIN US for a holiday party at **Lewis & More Antiques and Gifts & British Groceries**. Taste our wonderful selection of British holiday goodies, cheeses, crackers, cakes, mince pies, chocolates and double Devon cream. Enjoy a nice cup of tea while you're here. Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. at 251 Alvarado St., Monterey, by the DoubleTree. 372-3158.

MONTEREY COUNTY Alzheimer's Association will be selling handcrafted **heirloom recycled fur teddy bears** on the second level of Carmel Plaza from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14 and 21. For information, call the Alzheimer's Association office at 647-9890.

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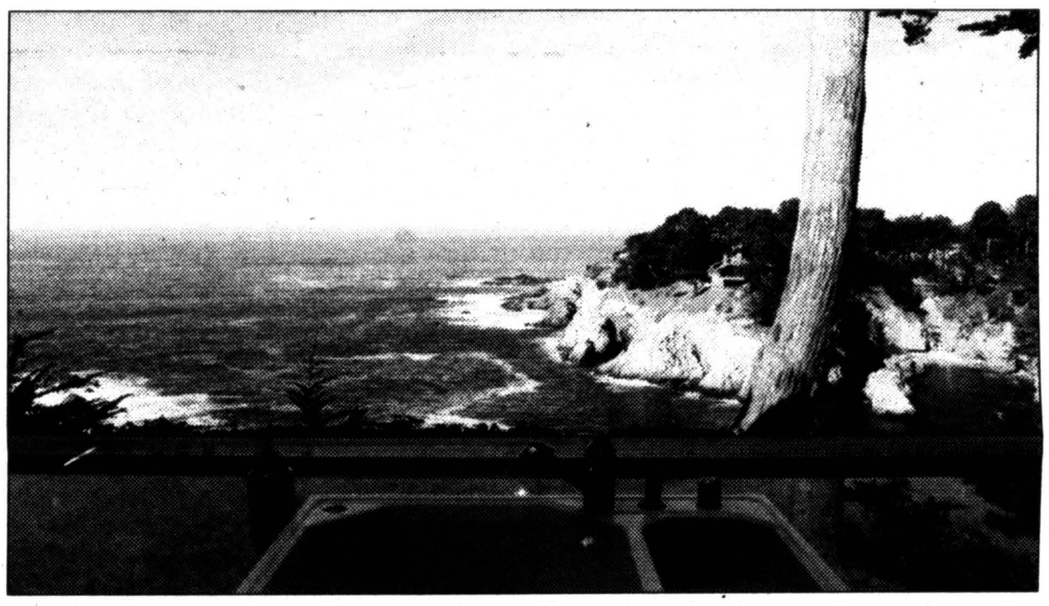

The Kitchen Sink

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$5,950,000

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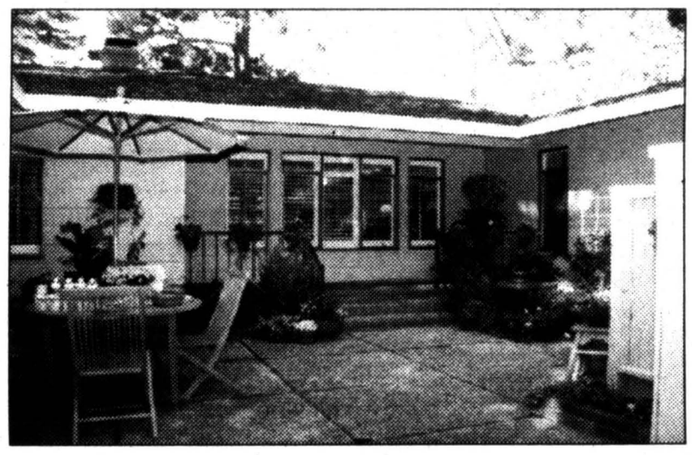

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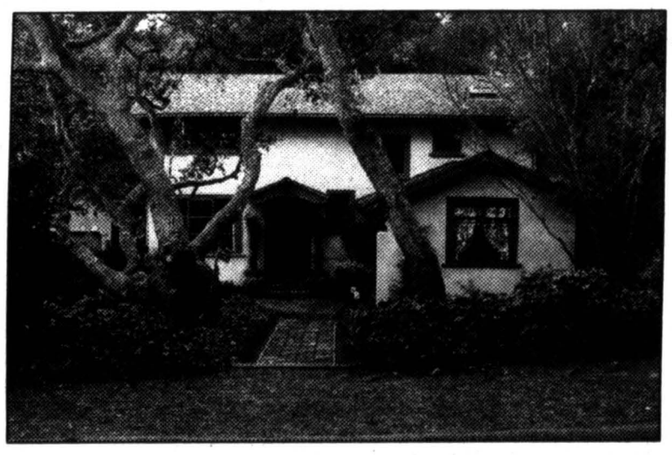

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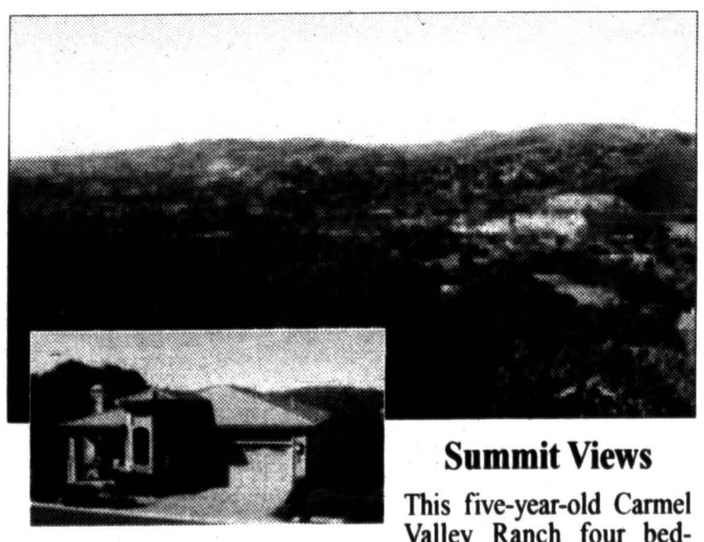

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a court order by doing so. The order has yet to be found.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported she ended a relationship at the end of October, but the subject is still persistent in wanting to continue a relationship. He has been calling her cell phone and place of employment. He reportedly has a temper and has been physically violent in the past. She sought information on the possibility of procuring a restraining order and was counseled. Close patrol requested.

Carmel Valley: Upper Circle resident reported his two handguns missing. Further investigation turned up new information that his daughter had the weapons.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a couple sleeping in their vehicle at Scenic and Ninth. Advised them of the CMC regarding sleeping inside a vehicle. The couple moved on.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a large pumpkin in the roadway at Ocean and Guadalupe. Arrived and moved the pumpkin out of the roadway. Note left for public works to remove the pumpkin in the morning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a 911 hangup at Mission and Fifth. Resident advised call was made in error. Welfare check conducted, with no unusual circumstances noted or present.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported someone stole a statue from his yard sometime on 11/18/02.

Carmel area: Female reported her two children, age 10 and 12, were taken from Carmel Middle School and Tularcitos. Her sister was a suspect. The sister was contacted and she admitted taking the children to their father in Hesperia. She took the children because she suspected the mother's boyfriend was molesting one of them. The alleged molestation occurred in the city of Monterey and that portion was referred to them. The children were found to be safe with the father. They were returned to the mother, who agreed to keep them away from the boyfriend.

Carmel Valley: Middle Canyon Road resident reported her 16-year-old did not return home from school. She believed her child ran away from home and is possibly in the company of her boyfriend.

Carmel Valley: Flight Road resident reported two male juveniles, approximately 11-12 years of age, threw three plastic lounge chairs into the swimming pool.

Carmel Valley: Male at a Carmel Valley Road address reported 40-50 tablets of Valium were stolen from his medication bag.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report that between 11/14/02 and today, somebody opened the Xerox copier on the lower level of the library and removed the cash box, which contained approximately $30. No suspect information. Copier found partially open and pulled away from the wall.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was skateboarding southbound in the traffic lanes at San Carlos and Ninth, causing a traffic hazard. A driver became upset and honked at him. Skateboarder raised his middle finger and yelled, "F@*k you!" Driver followed the skateboarder into the Sunset Center parking lot and then left, stating he knew where the skateboarder worked and would "take care of it." Both were counseled on their actions and statements.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects are involved in a verbal argument and got into a verbal argument at a San Carlos residence over one of them talking to another male earlier in the day. Both of them said the argument was verbal only. There were no signs of a physical disturbance at the residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln resident reported receiving several annoying telephone calls over a two-week period where the caller stays on the line but doesn't say anything. She was advised to keep a log of any future calls and notify police if they continue. No suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Plaza employee called and stated she was locked inside the courtyard. Carmel Plaza maintenance worker arrived and unlocked the gate for her.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male reported a subject hit his vehicle and left a note admitting to the accident. It appeared the subject had backed into the vehicle, breaking off the front license frame and license plate. No other damage noted. Vehicle owner declined a report and said he would contact the subject to arrange for repairs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from San Carlos and Fifth for registration expired more than six months.

Carmel Valley: Salinas female reported her daughter, a Toyon Way resident, threatened to commit suicide. The daughter was contacted. She was not serious about hurting herself and made the statement because she was upset.

Carmel Valley: Sleepy Hollow Drive resident reported the theft of two statues from the front of her residence.

Pebble Beach: Female reported an unknown suspect stole her purse from her open vehicle on 17 Mile Drive at Cypress Point.

Carmel Valley: Someone reported dirt bike riders on the ball field on Paso Hondo Road.

Carmel Valley: El Rio Road resident reported being harassed by a neighbor.

Carmel Valley: Female and her two children needed a ride home because she did not have money for a taxi. They were given a ride.

Carmel Valley: Suspect admitted to buying a Social Security card to gain employment at a Carmel Valley Road restaurant.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Stopped a driver at Monte Verde and Ocean for oversized, unprotected tires on his truck. He immediately jumped into the back and showed two mudguards he was planning to attach to his truck. Advised him he would receive a fix-it citation. He was also cited for no proof of insurance. Two of his passengers, as well as the driver, were underage and in violation of curfew. Driver promised to go directly home. The same vehicle was observed an hour later, and it was noted the brake lights were not operating. Vehicle stopped, occupants interviewed, and an unopened bottle of beer fell out of the passenger door onto the ground. Two more were recovered from the vehicle. Four subjects transported to the police station for parental pickup.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a wallet lost at a San Carlos restaurant.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Louisiana resident called and requested assistance regarding shipment of a light fixture from a Carmel antique store on 07/01/02 which was never received. Contacted the business, which advised that the customer's frustration is understood but the buyer was advised at the time that special orders can take several months. Business offered to refund the purchase.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a blocked driveway at Carpenter and Fourth. Driver located, along with eight or nine other females, at a tea party at Carpenter and Fourth. Despite attempts by the hostess to distract the officer with a lemon sugar cookie, the female was contacted regarding moving her vehicle. Situation was resolved for all parties.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a barking dog at Guadalupe and Fifth. Residence unoccupied and for sale. Barking dog located next door. Note left for resident to contact the department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male Portola Drive resident, age 28, arrested at Flanders and Carmel Hills Drive for DUI with a blood alcohol content over .08 percent.

Pebble Beach: Adult male on Carmel Beach at Pescadero Canyon was found to have apparently died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Coroner is investigating.

Carmel area: Mesa Drive residents engaged in a neighborhood dispute over a fence.

Big Sur: Report of a suspicious male at Pruett Ridge.

Carmel area: A small pouch was turned over as found property at the Barnyard.

Carmel area: Lower Trail resident reported a neighbor was upset, crying and wanted to die. Arrived and determined the neighbor was all right and not a 5150 W&I.

Pebble Beach: Crest Road resident reported the burglary of her home.

Carmel Valley: Anonymous party reported eggs being thrown from the back of a school bus. Bus was contacted and tape of possible incident turned over to Carmel Middle School.

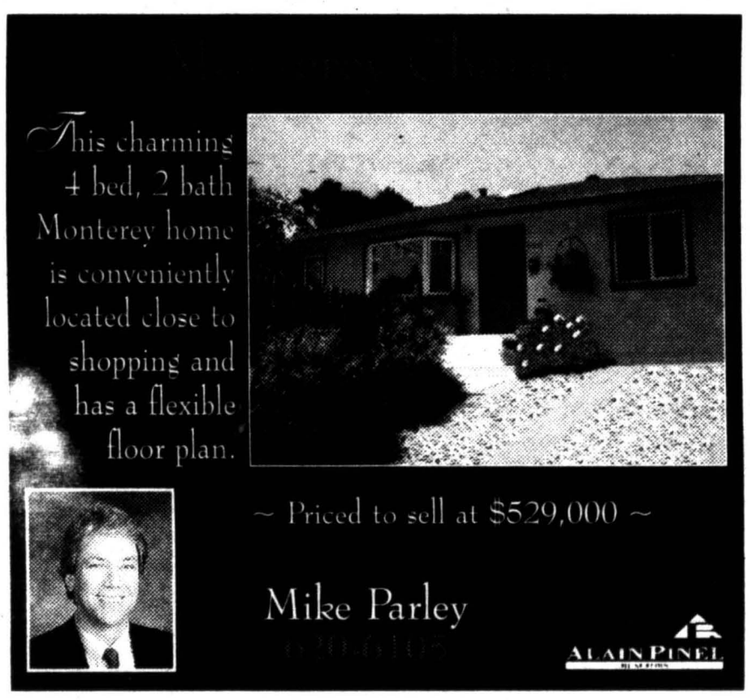
Carmel area: Upper Walden resident wanted to report a threatening phone call he received nearly two years ago from a known subject. This stemmed from an incident in Carmel when the victim did not know the suspect returned from a long stay in Australia. Suspect attacked victim at the Carmel Post Office.

Pebble Beach: Pebble Beach Security reported a gate runner at the P.G. gate. Contacted a 16-year-old male juvenile who was cited and escorted off Pebble Beach property.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Someone called the fire department to report a subject feeling ill. There was no answer at the Acacia residence. Fire department contacted the police department to conduct a welfare check. Upon entry, resident found upstairs in her bed, complaining of feeling ill. Fire department and ambulance responded and transported her to the hospital for further diagnosis.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects are involved in a custody dispute over their son. One parent refused to allow the other visitation of their son due to a verbal agreement made earlier. Advised he was in custody of their custody agreement and that verbal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LUP

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The report calls attention to the recent increase in demolitions and "unprecedented development" in the city, and recommends that a cut in the maximum floor size from 1,800 to 1,600 square feet is necessary to remedy the current trend of cottages being replaced by larger homes.

"The discussion of community character is a complicated mix of factors — design, setbacks, trees," Lester said. "We're trying to triangulate on all the factors and make them work together. We recommend putting a meaningful limit on the size of structures to address that one trend."

The coastal staff also proposes adding policies — adapted from the city's own design guidelines — to address mass, coverage, open space, streetscapes and the forest landscape — to the LUP.

"We simply want to put these good ideas in the Land Use Plan so individuals who want to pursue development know right up front in the policy statements what the expectations are," Lester said.

Another long-standing issue addressed in the coastal staff's report is the city's overnight parking ban on Scenic Road — lifted by order of the coastal commission a year ago.

While the city said it would be willing to condense the ban from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., the coastal staff believes the ban should only last from 1 to 5 a.m.

"The ability to take a stroll along the beach or pedestrian path during the evening is substantially dependent upon parking in one of the 300 available public parking spaces on Scenic Road or in the Del Mar lot," the report states. It makes no mention of the fact that both state parks nearby — Point Lobos and Carmel River State Beach — prohibit parking from sunset to sunrise.

And the report goes on to say the city's offer of nighttime parking along San Antonio is not a reasonable option. "The street is narrow in width without any walkways or street lighting."

While the coastal staff's report praises some parts of the city's LUP for promoting "the identification and preservation of historic resources," it goes on to note that "they do not adequately achieve the objectives" of Coastal Act policies.

The report recommends that all houses over 50 years old proposed for demolition be first evaluated by the city's historic preservation board.

"This is sort of the heart of the issue — whether or not a structure proposed for demolition constitutes a historic resource or not," said Lester. "We simply want to make clear that the demolition of a structure older than 50 years — a pretty standard number from the field — needs to be evaluated according to the standards laid out."

In addition, the report stipulates that the city's current inventory of historic buildings — completed by preservation consultant Kent Seavey — should also include homes identified by past surveys.

Lester pointed out that all buildings would still have to meet the city's criteria for historic resources. "This is to acknowledge to some extent the work already done," he said. "But the key thing is that the resources must meet the criteria in the LCP."

The coastal commission will consider the Carmel's LUP at its Dec. 12 meeting in San Francisco.

POLICE LOG

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agreements are not binding. Both will contact their attorneys.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron for blocking a driveway at Dolores and Fifth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Sixth and Junipero for registration expired more than six months.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Mountain View and Torres for being a traffic hazard.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed for being parked in a posted no parking/tow away zone.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported a domestic dispute between herself and her father.

Carmel area: Palo Colorado Road resident reported hearing several shots fired near her residence. Found a subject walking on the roadway and another subject following in a vehicle. Two unloaded shotguns were in the passenger compartment of the vehicle, along with four dead squirrels and one dead pigeon. It appeared the subjects were hunting from the roadway. Fish and game warden responded and cited one of them for unlawfully taking the pigeon.

Carmel Valley: Fairway Lane resident reported a suspicious conversation that was taped on her answering machine. When a friend called to leave a message, a male voice answered, telling the caller that no one was home.

Carmel area: Employees at Mission Ranch reported a disoriented subject. Contacted a subject and confirmed he was under the influence of a controlled substance. A small amount of suspected methamphetamine was located in his vehicle.

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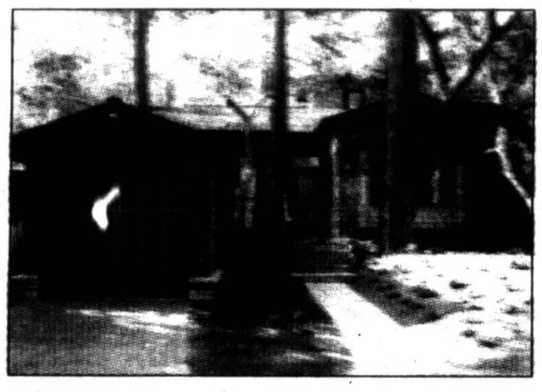

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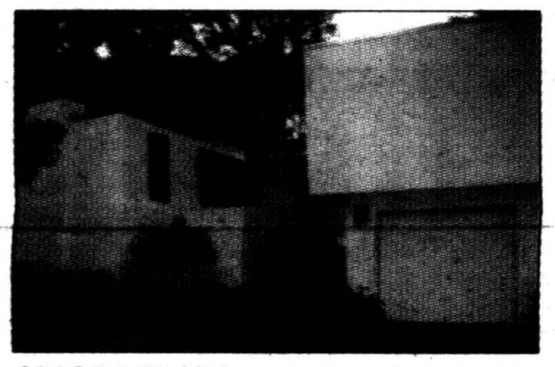

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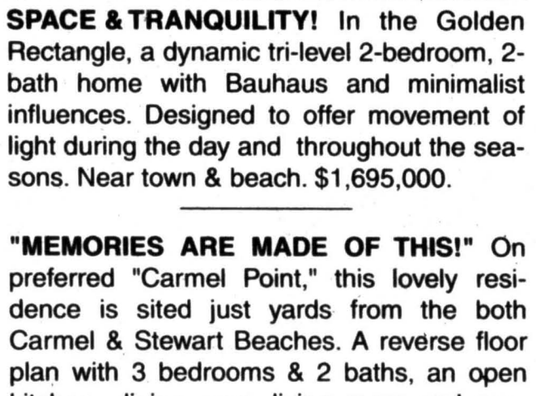

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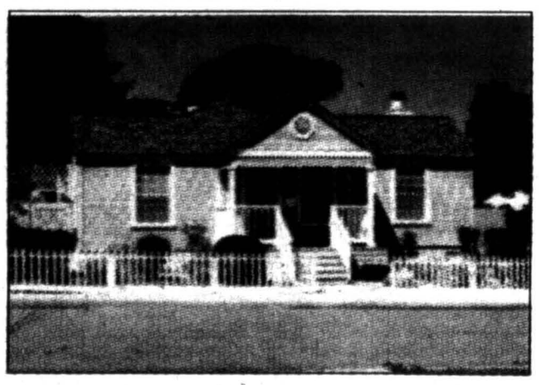

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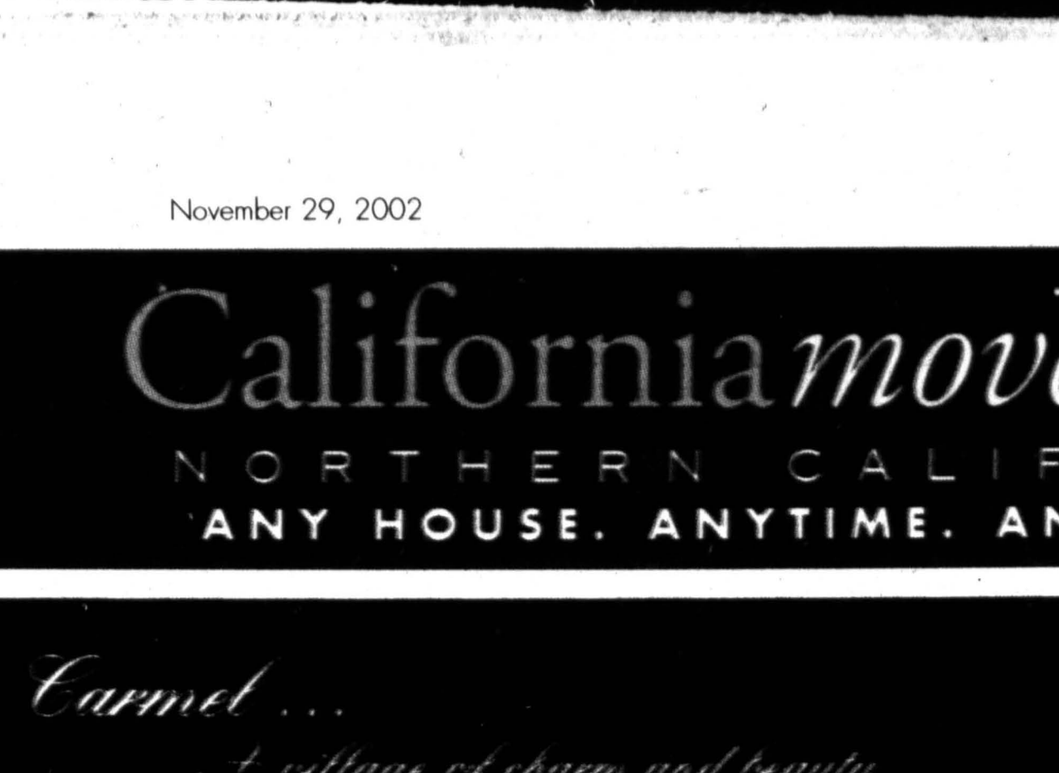

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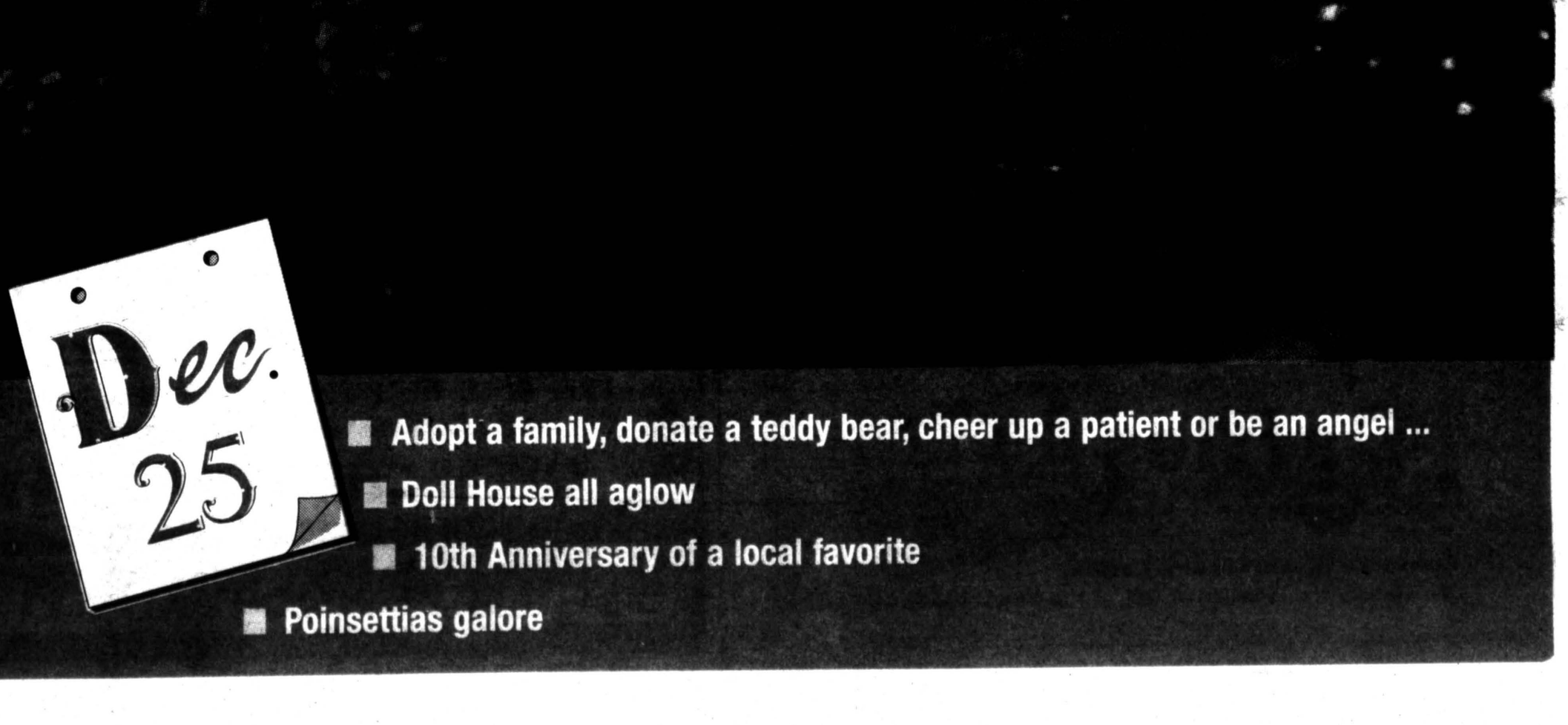

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The gift of giving

No shortage of ways to lend a helping hand to Monterey County families in need

By MARY BROWNFIELD
and TAMARA GRIPPI

IF THE bustle of Christmas parties and holiday gift exchanges leaves you feeling a little empty, perhaps you might want to honor the season of giving a little bit differently this year.

By all means go to those festive parties, but instead of exchanging gifts with your friends, why not take advantage of one of the many local opportunities to give a gift to those folks who probably won't be receiving much else this year?

Local nonprofits offer all kinds of ways to reach out to those less fortunate. The Monterey Peninsula Salvation Army is welcoming cheerful givers to help put together food boxes and gift baskets for 550 needy families.

Think of the goodwill you can share by inviting your family or friends to help you select gifts for a low-income or homeless family.

Captain James Sullivan of the Monterey Peninsula Salvation Army encouraged people to contact the Good Samaritan Center, 808 Scott St. in Sand City at 899-4988 to take part in the Adopt-a-Family program.

Sullivan explained that the Salvation Army chooses particularly needy families for the Adopt-a-Family program. Sponsors will be told the ages and sizes of the children in their adopted family, and what each child would most like for Christmas.

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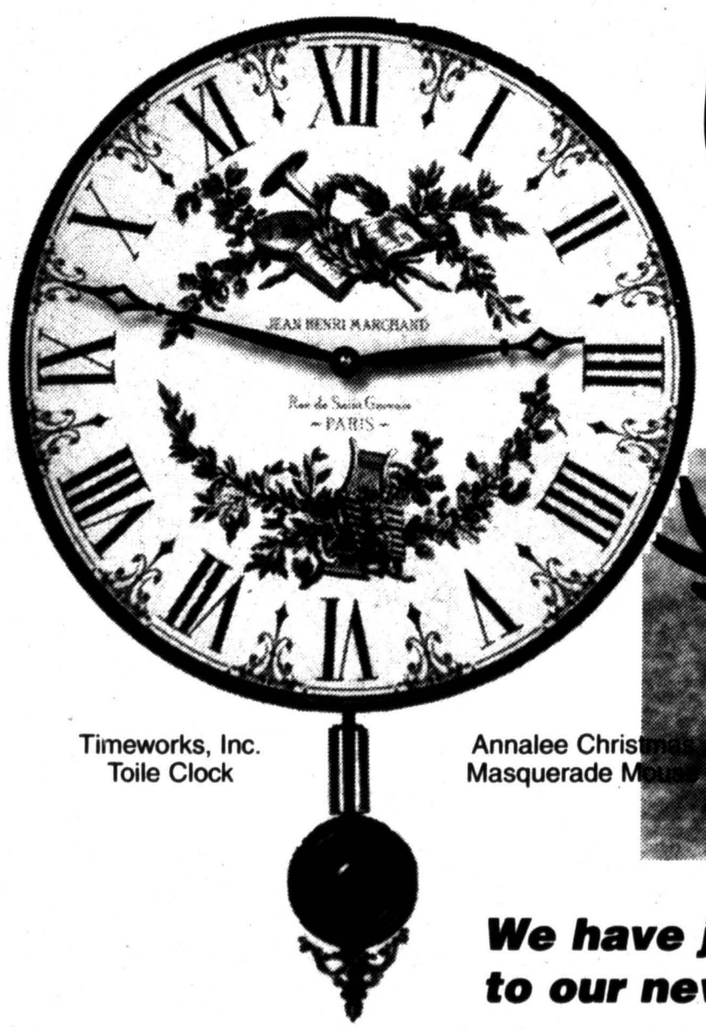

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Volunteer Rosemary Barber welcomes families to the "store" assembled by the Carmel Valley Angel Project. Needy families can select the very items they desire. And there is no cash register. It's all a gift from community "angels."

least one article of new clothing for each child — shoes and jackets are best — in addition to a toy.

"You could buy something for the parents, too," Sullivan said.

Nothing quite compares to the warm feeling experienced when you give without expecting something in return.

Sullivan recalled one year, he made a delivery to a motel room and discovered four children and a mom "literally with nothing."

"The kids were in dirty clothes and a baby was just wearing a diaper and I show up with a bag of toys on my back and one child said, 'Are those toys for us?'

"Tears come to your eyes."

The Salvation Army also needs help supplying a Christmas dinner food basket to each of the 550 families. Locals are encouraged to put together individual food baskets — including a frozen turkey and the traditional trimmings in canned or non-perishable form — for a family of four.

In addition, fruits and dry goods are also in demand, Sullivan said.

For those who miss the chance to create their own basket of food or gifts, they can still volunteer as one of Santa's elves at the Good Samaritan Center.

In addition to the individualized Adopt-a-Family program, the Salvation Army is holding both a toy and food drive from now until Christmas. (Two hundred turkeys are still needed.)

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Begun by Carmel Valley's Dorothy McEwen seven years ago, the Carmel Valley Angel Project allows families to choose from a wide inventory of playthings and necessities. The holiday time "store" even carries pet food and cleaning supplies.

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Volunteers will also be needed on a daily basis all through December to help put together the food and toy baskets from all the donations. Distribution day is Dec. 23. Please call the Good Samaritan Center (899-4988) if you can help.

From the heart

Another way to bring holiday spirit to the lonely doesn't cost much of anything. The Central Coast Visiting Nurse Association is collecting holiday cards for its patients in the pediatric program, at the three adult day care centers and at the Hospice.

Cards of all varieties are encouraged, said Margie McCurry, director of development and communications for the VNA.

The VNA will sort through the cards and make sure they find the right recipient. "Some patients are quite religious, others are not," she explained.

The nurses will welcome Christmas and Hanukkah cards as well as more generalized holiday greetings that may be silly, cheerful, homemade or store bought.

"Many of these people really have no one who cares about them," McCurry said. "They are all alone at the holidays."

Some of the most touching cards received in the past have come from elementary school kids. Last year, one little girl wrote, "Just to let you know I did not just do this for teachers or copy off a board This is from my heart and I will pray for you!"

Cards should be addressed to "Patient" at the VNA, P.O. Box 2480, Monterey, CA 93942.

Carmel Valley Angel Project

Angels in Carmel Valley quietly amass treasures great and small for "sale" to valley families in need each December. The Carmel Valley Angel Project began seven years ago, when Holman Ranch owner Dorothy McEwen set up one folding table of small gifts and another of food for folks to draw from for free. Since then, the Carmel Valley Angel Project has

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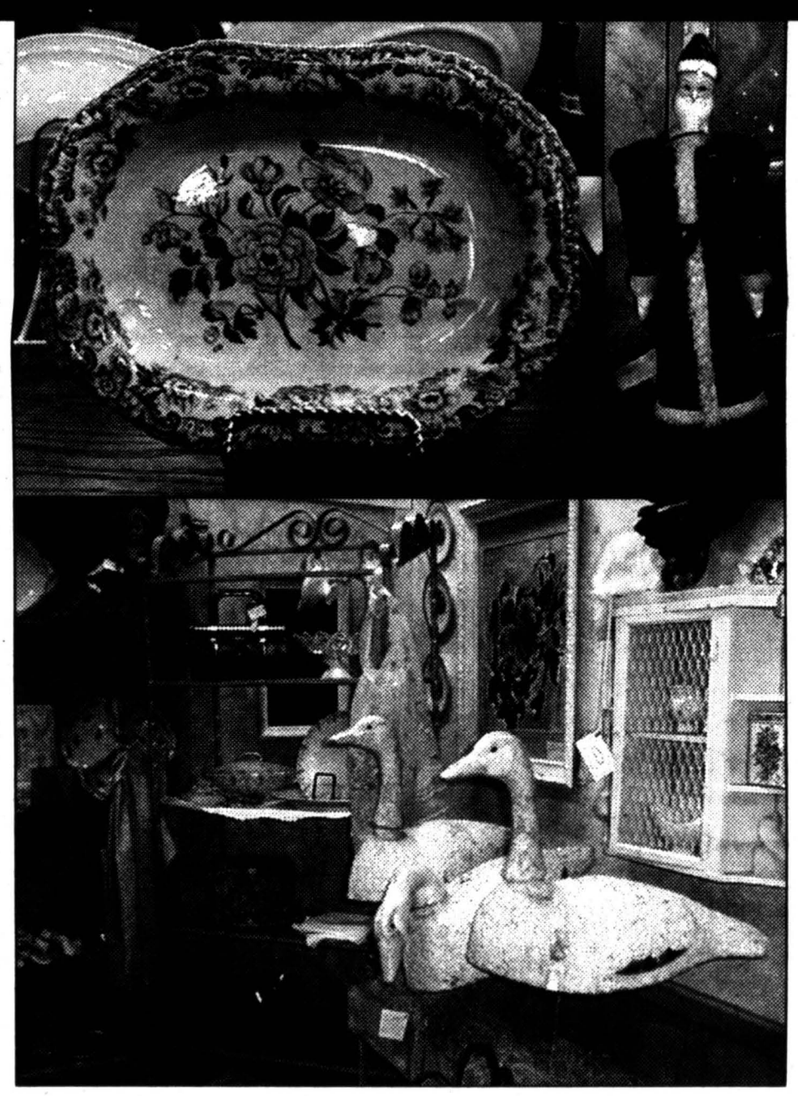

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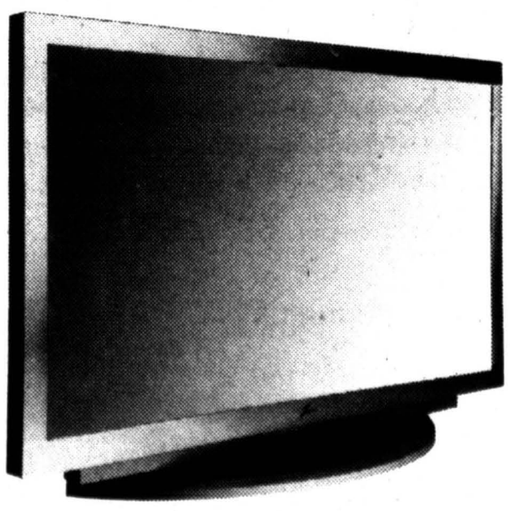

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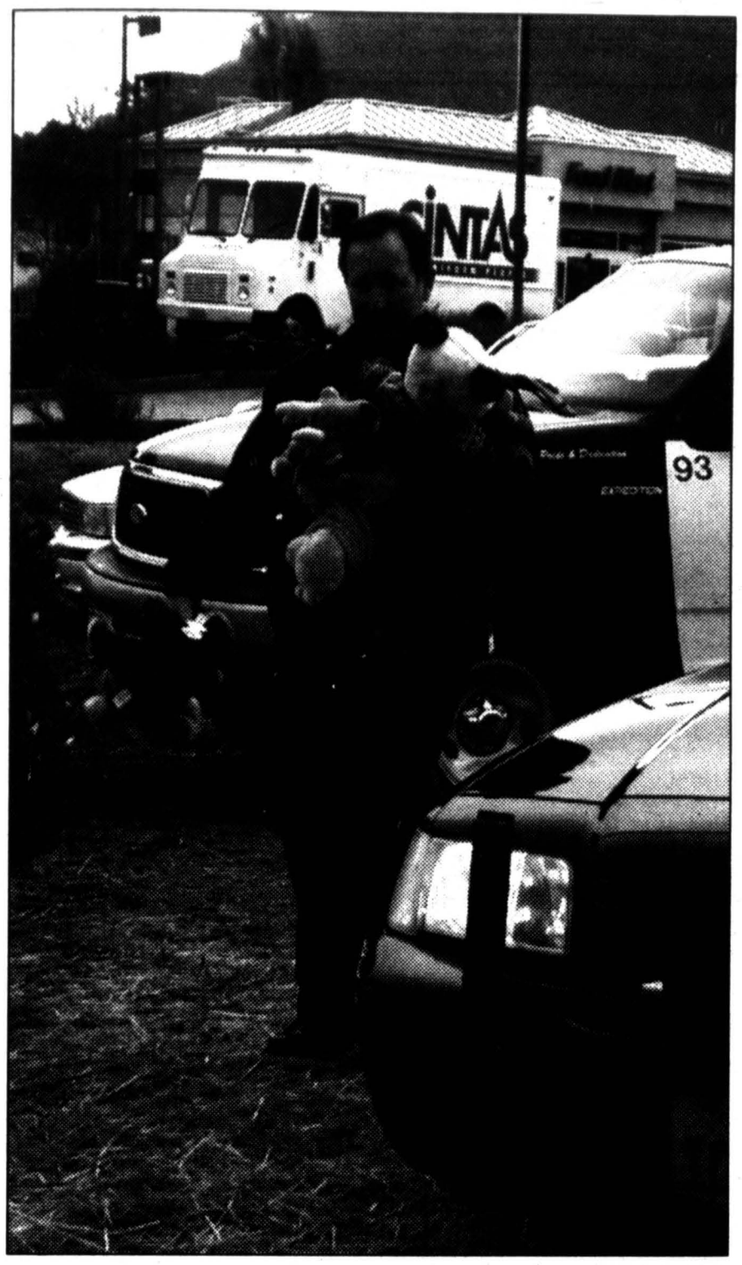

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Teddy Bears are important part of law enforcement in Monterey County — and the holidays are a perfect time to make a donation that will help comfort a child.

grown into a "store" for families to gather whatever they need for the holidays, from Christmas hams and hand-sewn stuffed stockings to new clothes and even pet food and cleaning products. The shop has no cash register — all the shopping is done for free.

The angels first got to work in 1995 to help fellow locals stranded by winter floods, according to McEwen. "And it just seemed like people needed help at Christmas, too."

Project organizers learn about fellow residents in need through the school district and other organizations, which first contact the people to make sure the Angel Project's help would be welcome. Organizers then make appointments for the recipients to privately visit their store, which McEwen said is set up in a "secret location" that once housed a general store.

"Then they can choose what their family needs, rather than what someone else thinks they might need," McEwen said. "A vegetarian wouldn't want a turkey; a mother might want a baby blanket for her new baby, or games for teens."

But a free shop that serves as an all-in-one grocery store, boutique, toy shop and drugstore can't offer much without generous donations from the county's more fortunate residents. The Angel Project provides a wonderful opportunity for those who have received so much to give something back.

To donate money, food, new clothing, new toys and new games — gifts appropriate for teens would be especially appreciated — drop off nonperishable items at the Carmel Valley Business Service in the village, Washington Mutual Bank next to Mid-Valley Shopping Center or First National Bank off Carmel Rancho Boulevard. Checks can be mailed to Carmel Valley Angel Project, P.O. Box 149, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. To donate perishable foodstuffs or let the angels know about a family in need, call Rosemary Barber at 659-4600 or McEwen at 659-2640.

"We really do make a difference," she said — including leading some grownups to again believe in Santa Claus. And definitely in angels.

Toys, toys, toys

Big, burly police officers and ultra-tough firefighters get a little softer this time of year, and all are collecting gifts for kids in need. Everyone loves visiting toys stores, and holiday toy drives offer the perfect opportunity to do a little extra shopping and spread

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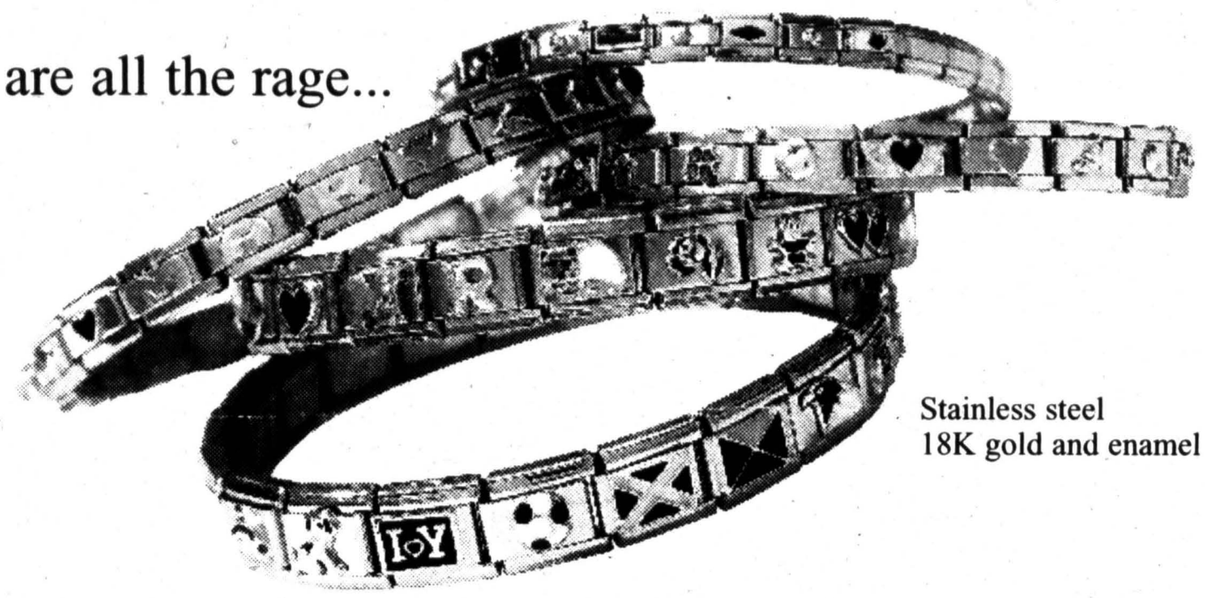

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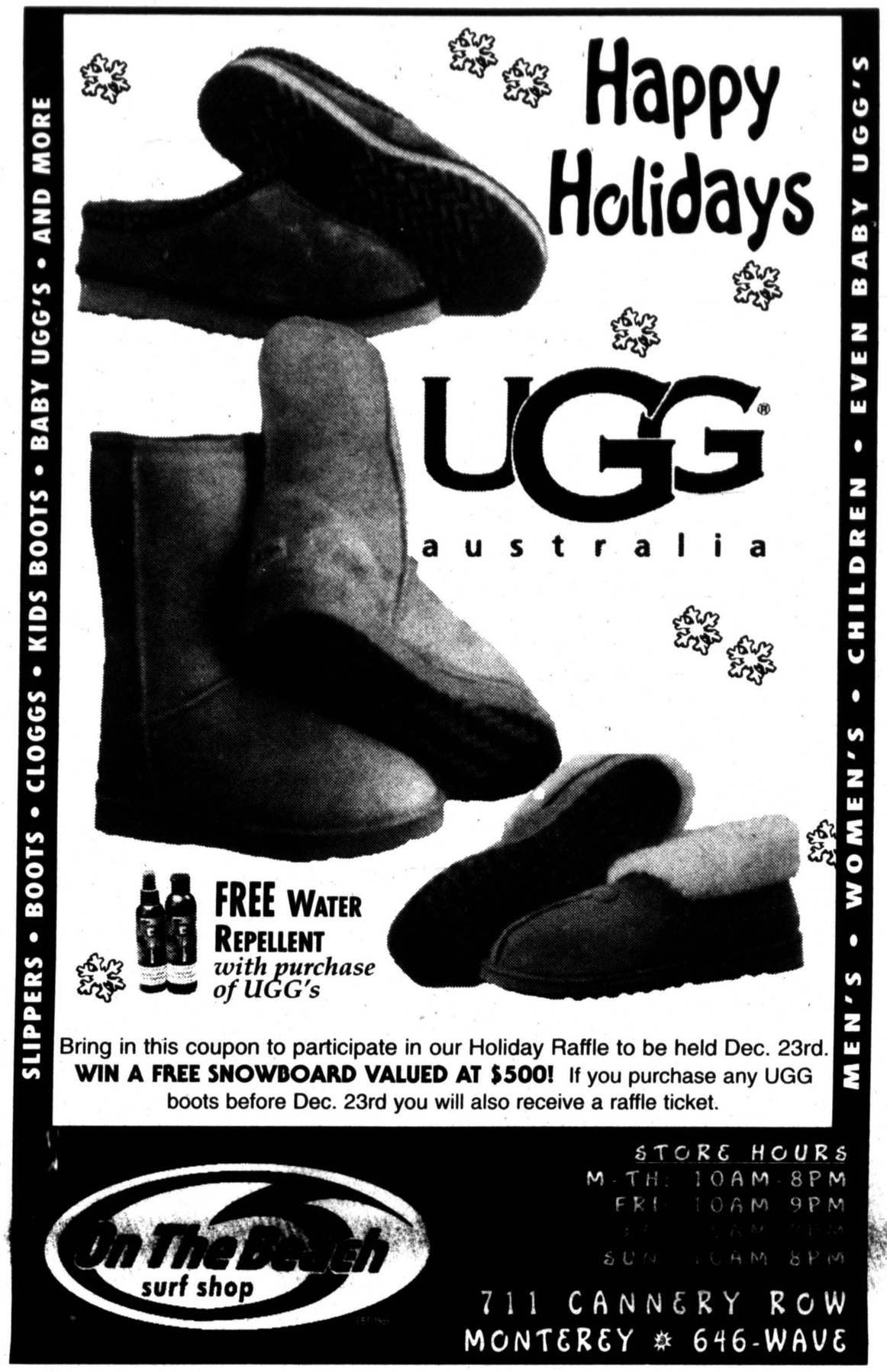
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the fun around.

The Crime Prevention Officers Association of Monterey County delivered more than 800 toys to kids in need last year, and hopes to up that number this holiday season. Churches help identify the gleeful and grateful young ones and assist Santa in wrapping the presents for special delivery.

To donate a toy to the CPOAMC drive, drop on by the Salinas Police Department at 222 Lincoln St., Salinas; the California Highway Patrol office at 19055 Portola Drive in Salinas (Reservation Road exit off Highway 68); the Monterey County Sheriff's Department Community Field Office in the indoor mall at the Crossroads, Carmel; or the Monterey Police Department at 351 Madison St., Monterey.

Fans of the fuzzier things in life might want to focus on the sheriff's department's own Teddy Bear Drive. While deputies are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the little guys named after former U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt — who was said to have saved a bear cub's life — by gathering cuddly toy bears, any new stuffed animal will serve to gladden a child's heart at Christmas or comfort a kid during a crisis.

Over the years, deputies have put more than 6,000 furry toys into the arms of children in hospital rooms, police and emergency vehicles and shelters, as well as at the department's annual Christmas party for needy children. The sheriff's office also distributes the stuffed animals through other charities, such as The Salvation Army, Adopt-A-Family and Children's Services International.

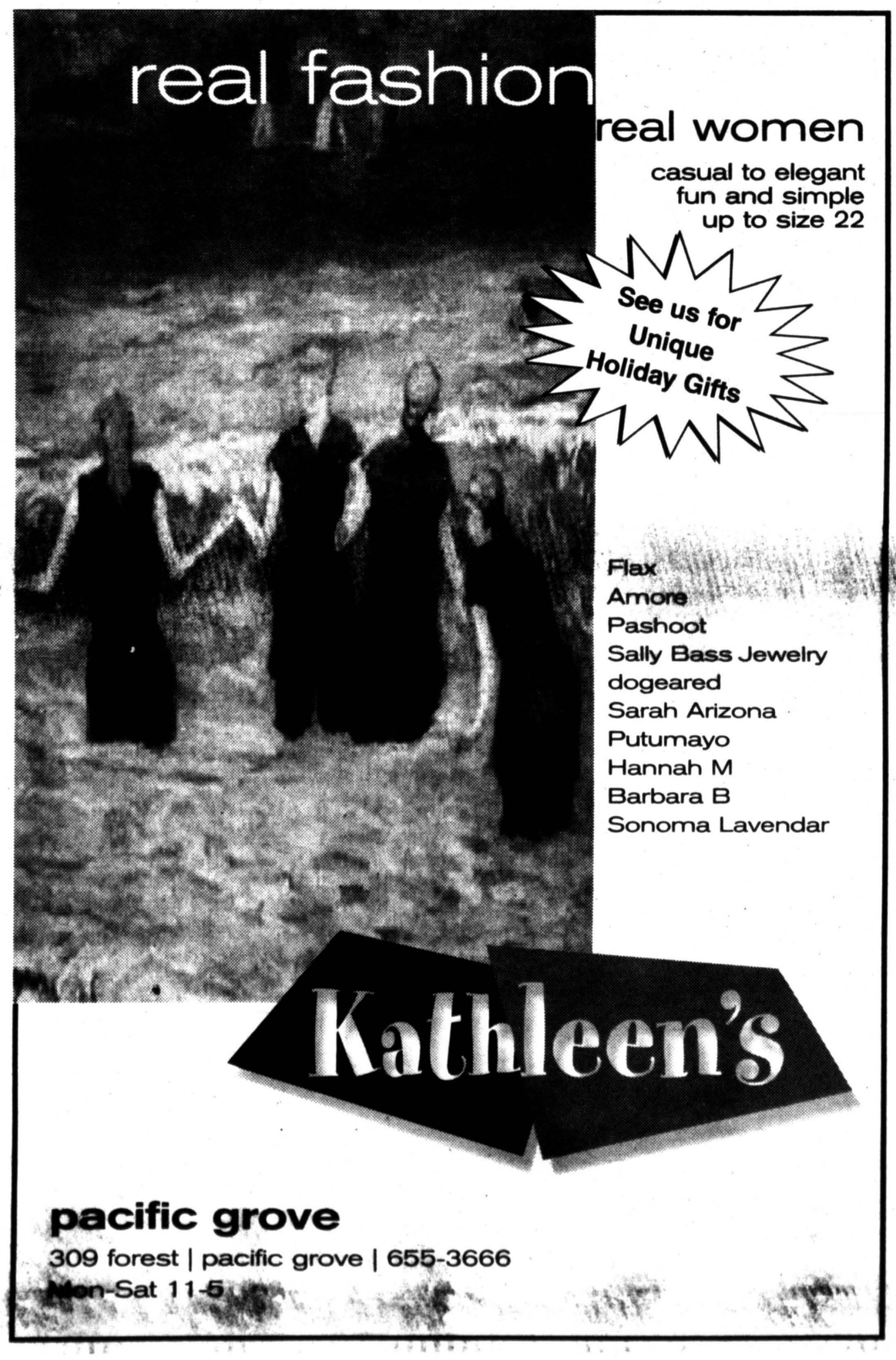
To give a new teddy bear or other stuffed animal to the sheriff's Annual Teddy Bear Drive, drop one off between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Monterey Station in the basement of the County Courthouse at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey; the Community Field Office at the Crossroads, Carmel; the King City Station at 250 Franciscan Way, King City; or the Salinas Station at 1414 Natividad Road, Salinas.

But wait, there's more! Salinas Rural Fire District firefighters and Santa Claus himself will hang out in with their fire engine in front of the Walmart store at 1375 N. Davis Road in Salinas from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 29, Dec. 1 and Dec. 14, where they hope to gather as many toys and other goodies as possible for delivery to needy kids in their fire district this year.

City Team Ministries

After helping hundreds of Salinas Valley families make it through the holidays last year, City Team Ministries faces a greater need this season, providing a great opportunity for county residents to donate not only toys and gifts, but all the food fit for a holiday feast.

"I work with the schools and it's really hard — the families are very much in need," said ministry volunteer Catalina Gonzalez. "Sometimes there are three or four families living in one household and typically each family has six kids."



Gonzalez has her heart set on reaching 500 families at Christmas time — not just in the City of Salinas, but out in the field labor camps of Gonzales and Soledad as well.

"Normally they don't have cars to come to Salinas, so we try to go to them," she said.

City Team Ministries placed donation barrels last Sunday at two churches — Salinas Valley Community Church at 368 San Juan Grade Road and Cypress Community Church at 681 Monterey-Salinas Highway — and will also collect toys Dec. 7-8 and 14-15 at Nob Hill Foods at 640 E. Boronda.

"Donations this year have dropped a lot, so we've had to start earlier," she said.

For more information on donating much-needed toys or any holiday dinner foodstuffs that will help families in need celebrate the holidays, contact Gonzalez at 212-6888.

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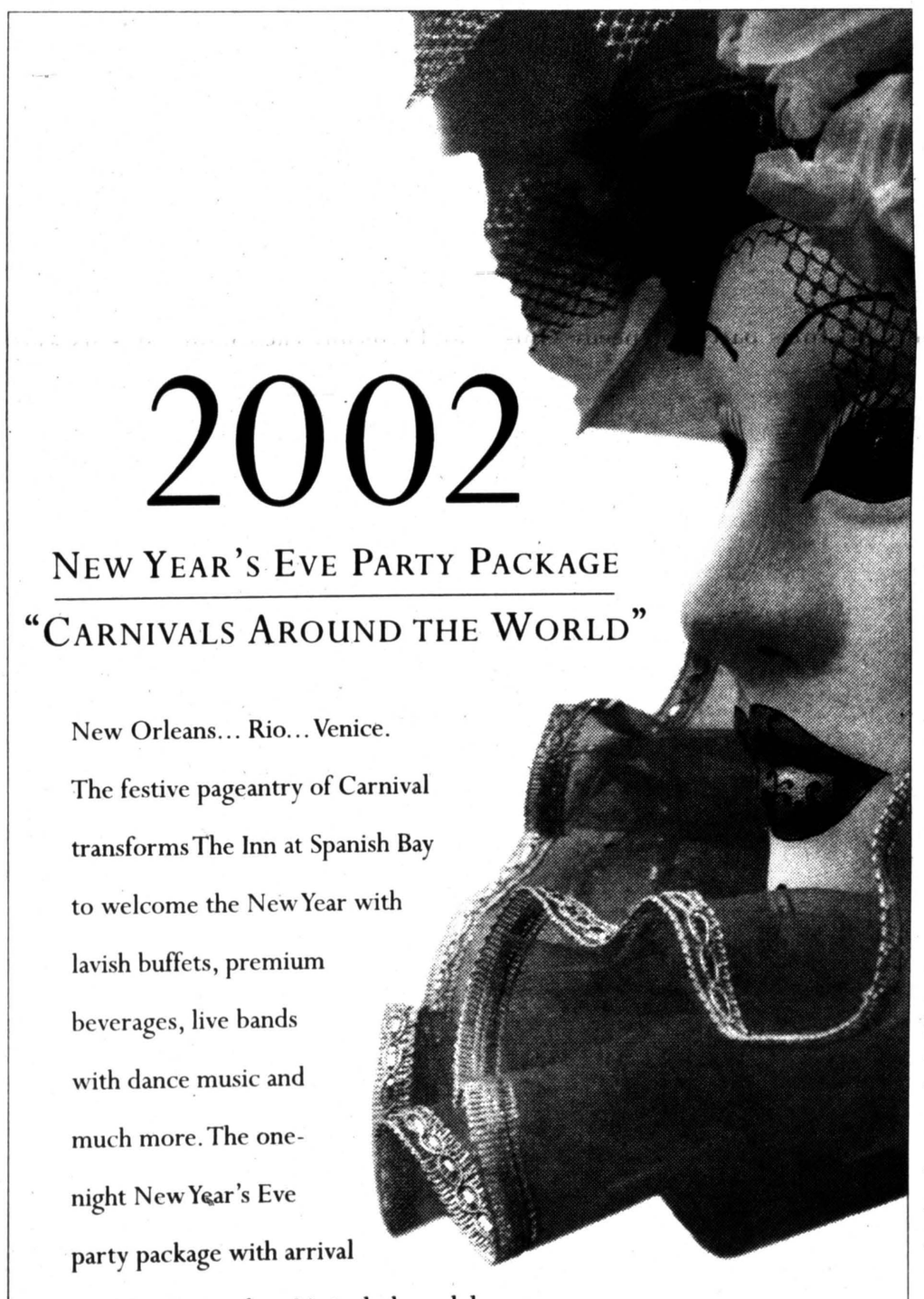
The Salvation Army's bell ringers are a familiar sight during the holidays. But the group's Adopt-a-Family program is just as important.



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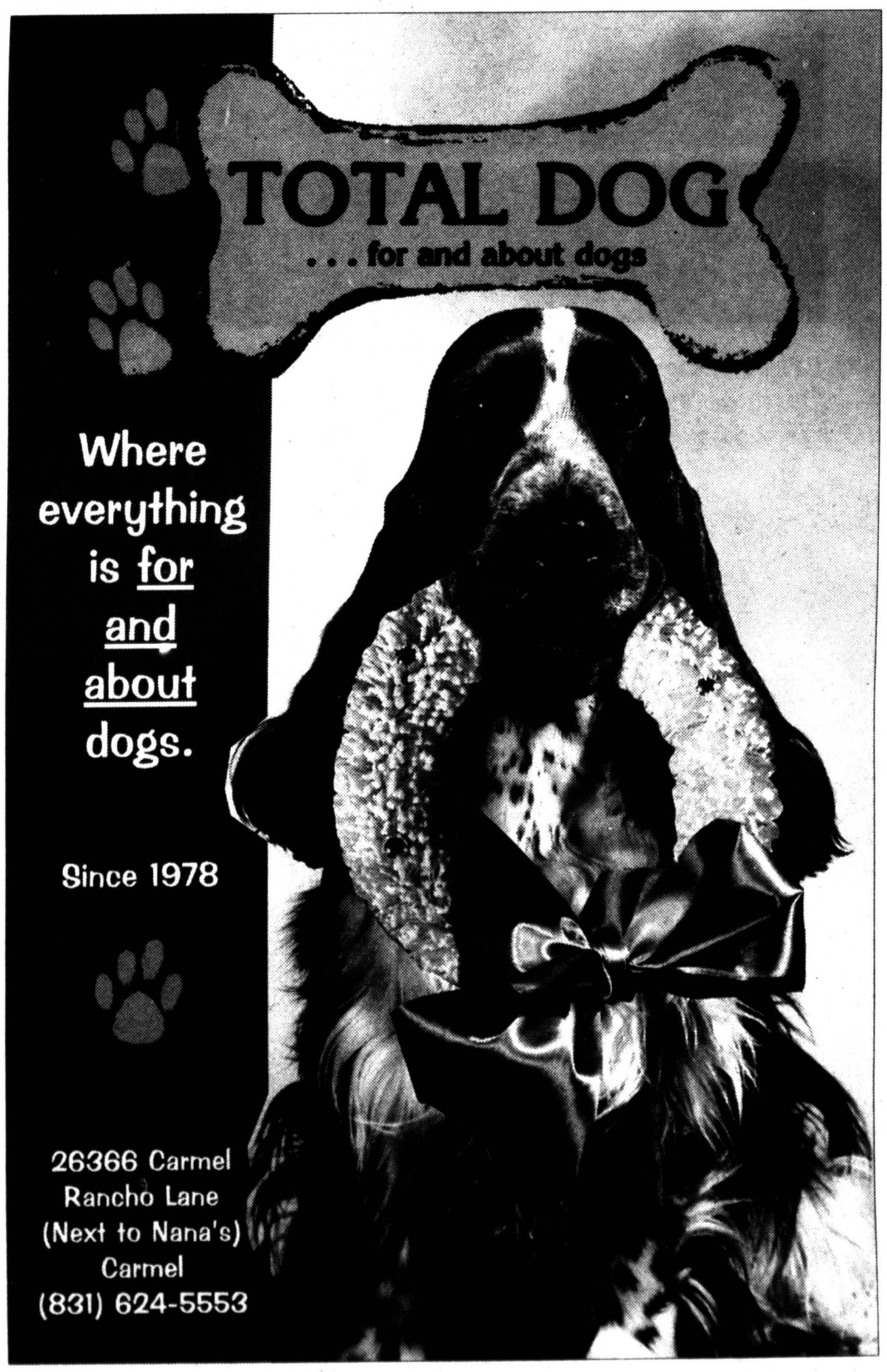

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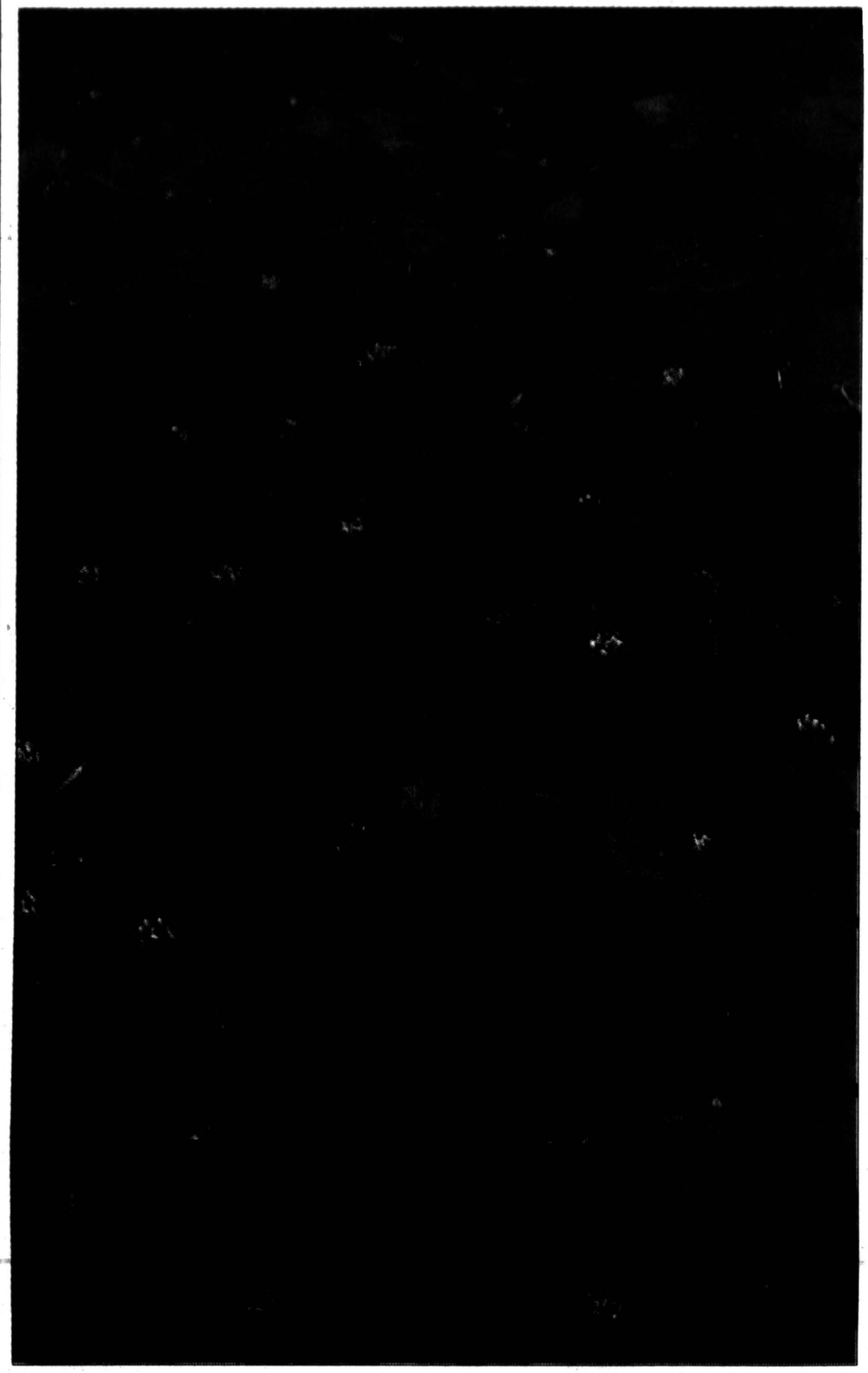

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A purchase of poinsettias from the Door to Hope not only beautifies home or office — it helps local women in their battle against alcohol and drug dependency.

Holiday poinsettias open 'Door to Hope' for women

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

DOOR TO Hope's annual poinsettia sale offers a way to decorate your home with the beautiful, locally grown Christmas flowers while helping women in their recovery from alcohol and drug dependency.

All proceeds from the poinsettia sale will go toward the nonprofit agency, which has helped women recover from addictions since 1971.

Both red and white, multi-bloom poinsettias, fresh from the Salinas grower, are available. This year, Door to Hope has already ordered 1,700 plants.

The poinsettia sale is the organization's major fundraiser for its programs. Door to Hope currently operates two homes for women recovering from alcohol and drug dependency.

One home provides housing and treatment for 14 women and the second facility can serve six women and 10 children.

Poinsettias can be ordered over the phone by calling Door to Hope at 758-0181 or by mail to 130 Church St., Salinas, CA 93901. The eight-inch pots cost $20 each while the six-inch pots are available for $10 each.

The organization will offer free delivery for orders of three or more plants to homes or offices in the Salinas or Monterey Peninsula area.

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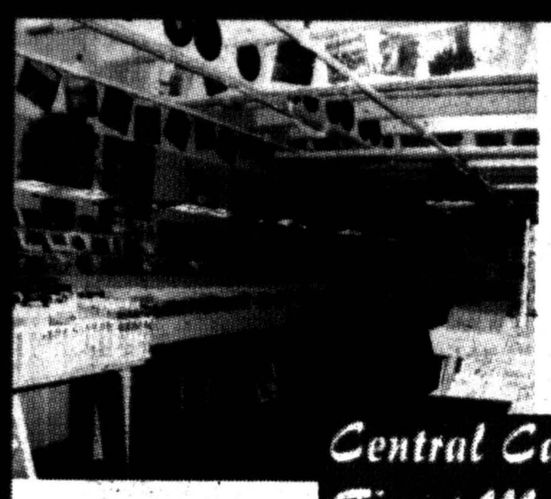

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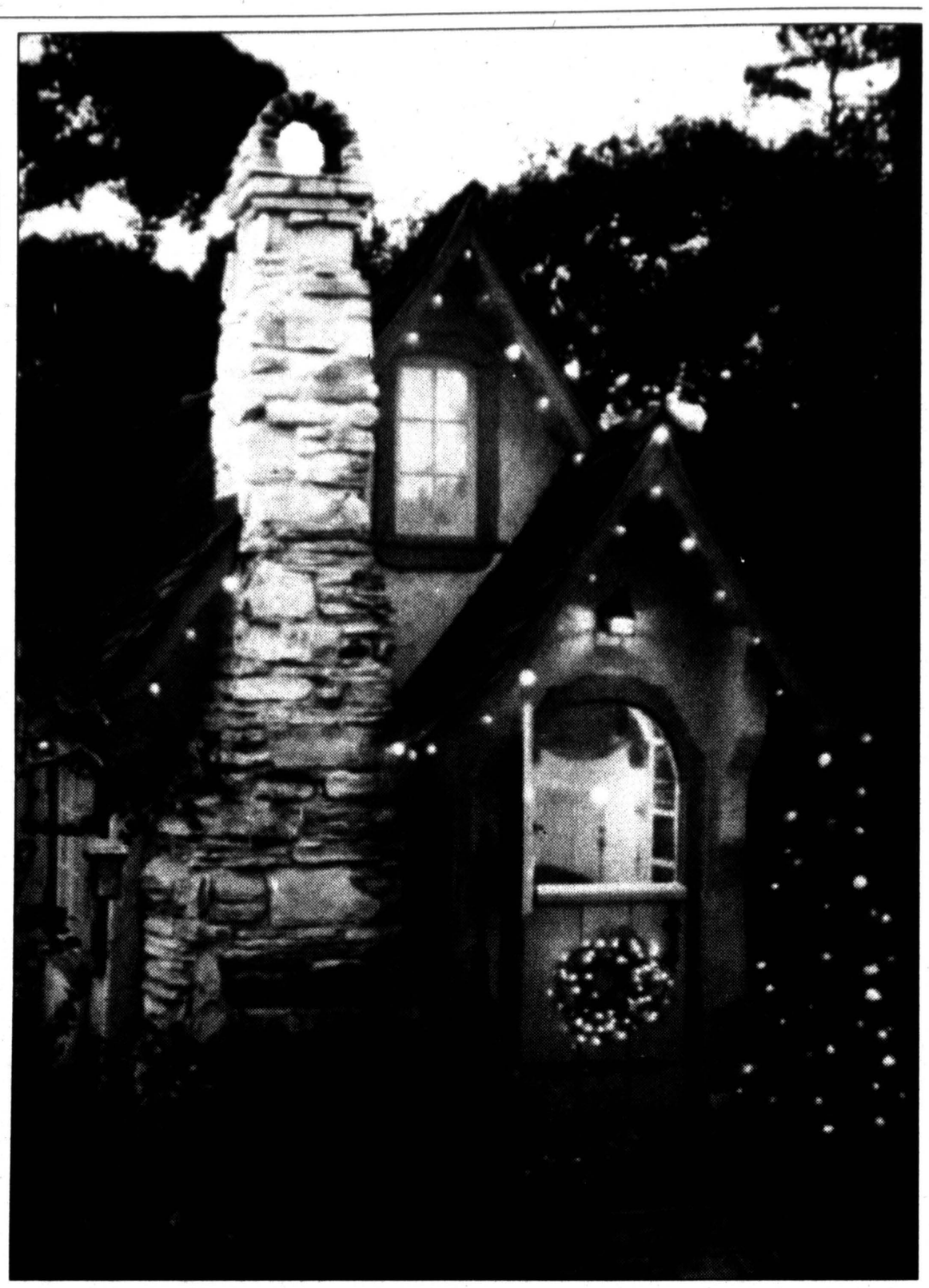

In its Christmas finery, Carmel's Hansel Cottage appears even more whimsical. The home was built and occupied by Hugh and Mayotta Comstock. Mayotta achieved success as the creator of the Otsy Totsie rag dolls.

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In celebration of our 75th anniversary and in honor of a CAA tradition started by our founding members in 1927, our most popular annual show will feature thumbnail size miniatures in the entrance. The Beardsley room will have groupings of small paintings.

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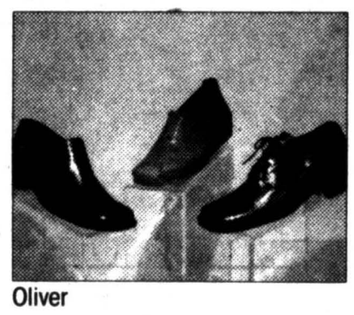

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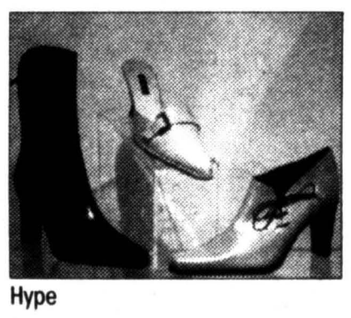

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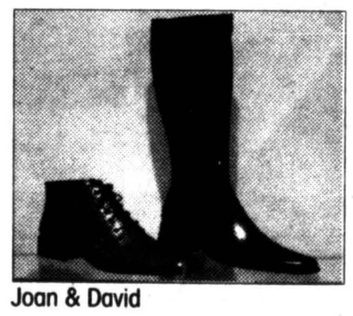

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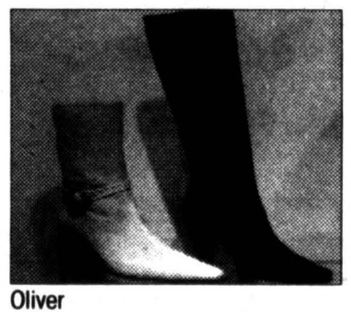

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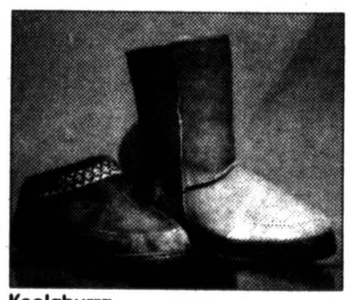

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Story and photo by JERRY WARNER

Wearing a wreath of brightly shining Christmas lights, "Hansel Cottage" in Carmel-by-the-Sea glows with all of the warmth of Christmas, 2002. "Hansel" proudly stands on a beautiful, pine-studded lot on Torres Street, only one block from the downtown. Built in 1925 by Hugh and Mayotta Comstock, "Hansel" is the first, and definitely one of the most popular, of all of the Comstock-built Carmel storybook houses.

The famous builder wandered to Carmel in 1924 and promptly met a very attractive, dark-haired young lady named Mayotta Browne who was a maker of exquisite rag dolls called "Otsy Totsie" dolls. From beginning to end it was a perfect match, and, in no time at all, Hugh and Mayotta were married and had taken up housekeeping on a piney lot on Torres Street. The happy couple blissfully lived there until Mayotta's splendid collection of "Otsy Totsie" dolls grew and grew until dolls were everywhere, filling every nook and cranny. There were "Otsy Totsie" dolls on shelves, in bookcases, on tables, in closets, even in dresser drawers.

"Whatever shall we do?" exclaimed Hugh at breakfast when he opened the jelly-jam cabinet door and discovered an "Otsy Totsie" doll.

Mayotta brightly dreamed up the idea of building a really big yet, at the same time, "tiny" doll house just large enough to hold her very successful and rapidly growing doll-making business. And so Hugh hammered and sawed and chiseled out "Gretel," a one-room, hand-made, delightfully-quaint doll house at the very rear of the lot, measuring a snug 10 feet wide by 11 feet deep by eight feet in height. Merchants, mostly wearing handlebar moustaches, came from as far away as San Francisco to eagerly purchase Mayotta's pretty dolls.

All of a sudden, life under the Carmel pines was very good, except for the fact that Mayotta's "Otsy Totsie" dolls continued to multiply like rabbits until there was little room left over for Hugh and Mayotta. Everybody knows that living with hundreds of "Otsy Totsie" dolls has its limitations, and, huffing heavy sighs, Hugh and Mayotta set out to build the grandest, most spectacular, most beautiful, most stupendous storybook house of them all. Naturally, they named it "Hansel."

Hugh and Mayotta made "Hansel Cottage" from scratch. Hugh hewed the frame boards from logs. Hugh and Mayotta whittled trim boards around windows and doors. They stuccoed the outer walls with thick layers of plaster, much like frosting a cake. Roof shingles were hand-carved, one-at-a-time. Even door hinges and door handles were hammered out by hand.

Inside, a sturdy ladder (no doubt made by Hugh Comstock himself), leads to a tiny loft, measuring a cozy six and one-half feet wide by six and one-half feet deep — certainly roomy enough to hide any number of gnomes. Only one person at a time (or only two elves at a time), can squeeze into the teeny kitchen. Some of the rocks in the floor-to-ceiling fireplace are shaped like leaves. Windows with crooked glass panes let in lots of light.

When finished, the tiny storybook house was as high-spirited and stout-hearted as its creators. Delighted Carmel villagers flocked to the lot on Torres, "Oooooooohing" and Ahhhhhhhhhhhing" and pointing admiring fingers at the radiant little house nestled under the pines, half expecting to see Hansel and Gretel skip out the front doorway at any second.

"Hansel" was a smashing success, and soon orders for more and more storybook houses flooded in until Hugh found himself hand-making five or more storybook houses every year, which is a fair number of fairy tale houses in anybody's book.

Just like Hugh Comstock's quaint and charming dream houses, and Mayotta's lovely dolls, their story came to a fairy-tale ending. Hugh went on to build scads of fairy tale houses in Carmel — all of which survive to this day. Mayotta and her dolls became the absolute "rage" in the world of dolls. Hugh and Mayotta designed their own storybook house in Carmel, and lived together in it all their married lives, proving that dreams really can come true.

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Ten years of great holiday gifts

THE PEOPLE of the Monterey Peninsula treasure their locally owned shops, where unique merchandise and personal attention from the owner are a normal part of the shopping experience.

One of the best examples of such a store is Khaki's Men's Clothier at The Barnyard, which this holiday season is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Not only do locals love Jim and Connie Ockert's store, it has become one of the top specialty shops in America. According to Jim, celebrities, retired Fortune 100 CEOs and tourists make it a point to stop in Khakis when they are on the Monterey Peninsula. They seem to love the store because the Ockerts and their employees have mastered the gift of life-style merchandising as well as specializing and coordinating clothing from the natty dress, to custom-clothing, to fine resort wear. Khaki's is also known for preeminent customer service which — along with the owners' and employees' enthusiasm for dressing people — is why customers choose to return to the store.

Khaki's goes all out. This year, the store co-sponsored the Ninth Annual Fashion Show at Quail Lodge during the Concours d' Elegance.

Khaki's also sponsored the Fourth Annual Khaki's Ferrari Club Event, held in the Barnyard Shopping Center. The Ferrari Club chose Khaki's because the club knew that Khaki's would produce an atmosphere that would appropriately combine the best in cars, clothes and food. The annual event is a celebration that is not to be missed, especially by those who enjoy the finer things in life.

Khaki's Men's Clothier is known for not only exclusively carrying world-renowned lines, but for also carrying the finest fabrics made. For example, Khaki's has outerwear by Paul and Shark of Italy, dress slacks by Zanella, handmade seven fold neckwear and best-of-class dress shirts by Robert Talbott, as well as the exquisite belts and shoes by Martin Dingman. Khaki's of Carmel also carries the exclusive Normandy Monroe jackets, featuring the weatherproof Ventile Collection in addition to the best mix of sweaters, shirts, jackets and sports coats. The finest fabric lines in the world such as Loro Piana of Italy, Ermenegildo Zegna, and Barberis are also found at Khaki's Men's Clothier.

In fact, because the Italians understand and appreciate the love of fine clothes, Jim and Connie were recently selected by the Italian Trade Commission in Florence to view Europe's greatest products. They toured the top mills and were able to see how the Europeans elegantly combine food, wine and the art of dress. Leave it to the Italians to find Khaki's of Carmel. The store understands the celebration of clothes.

Khaki's is not just a business to Jim and Connie, it is a dream. This Christmas, you can share it with the people on your gift list.

— December Calendar of Events —

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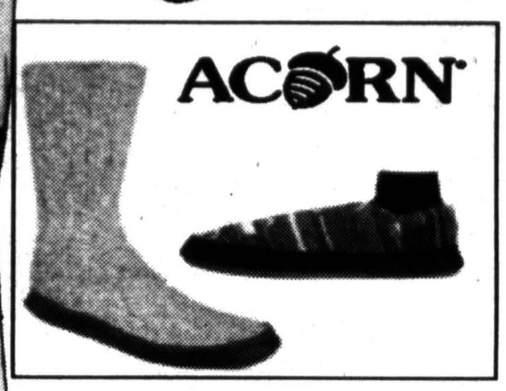

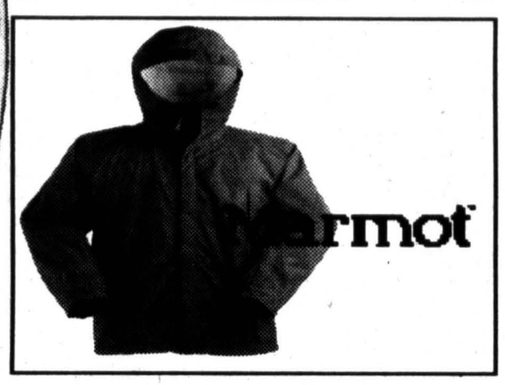

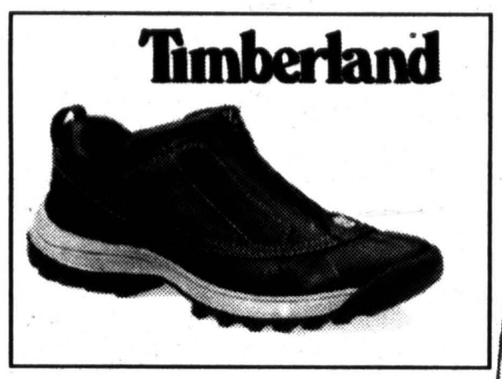

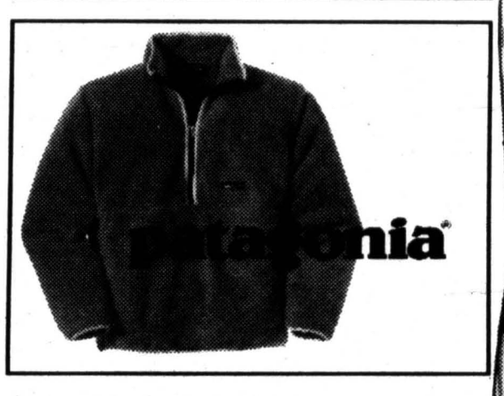

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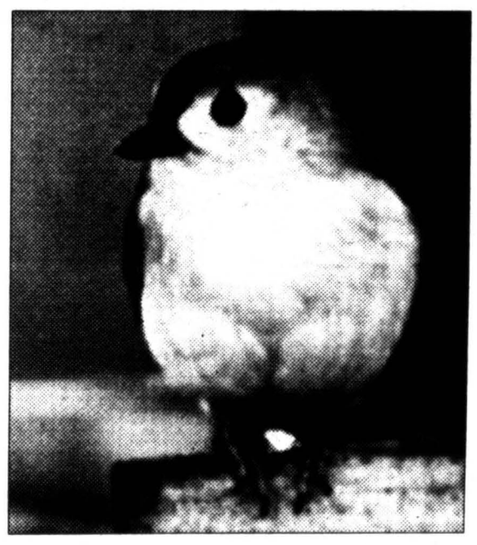

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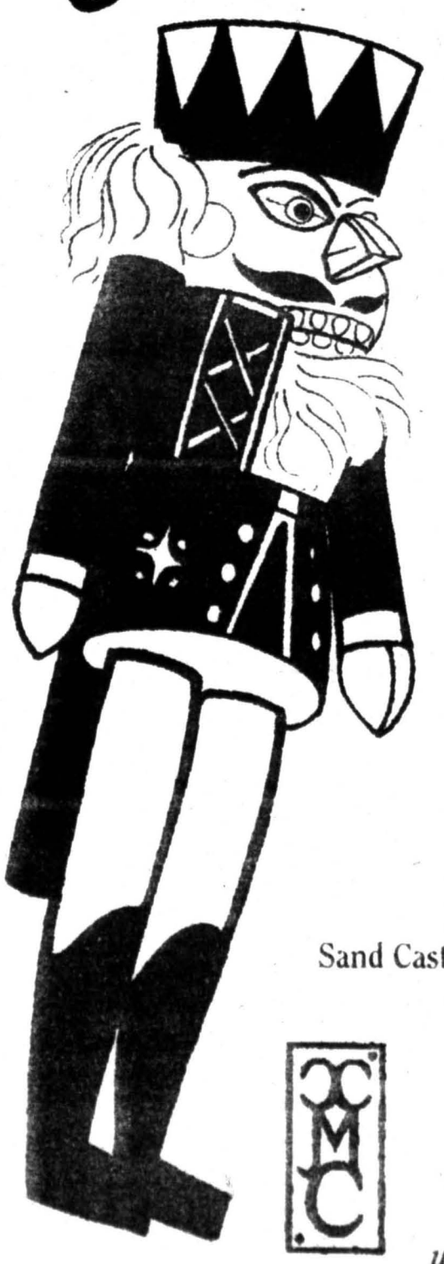
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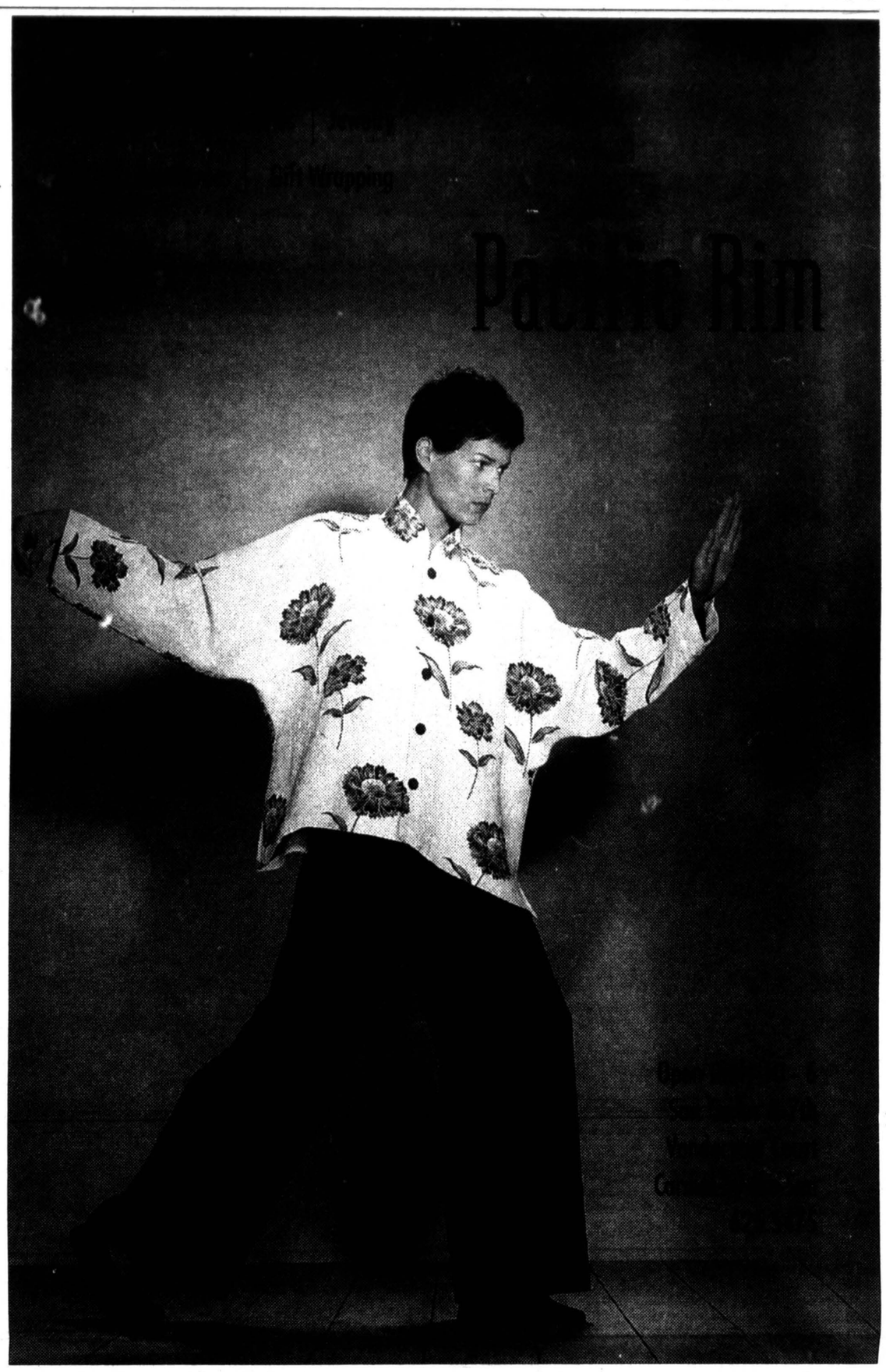

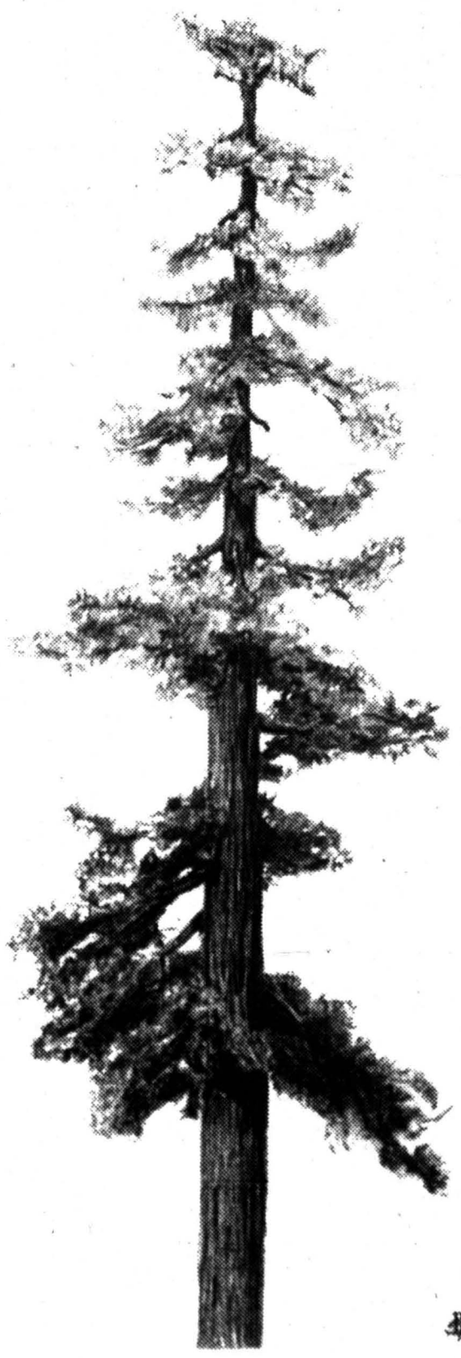

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